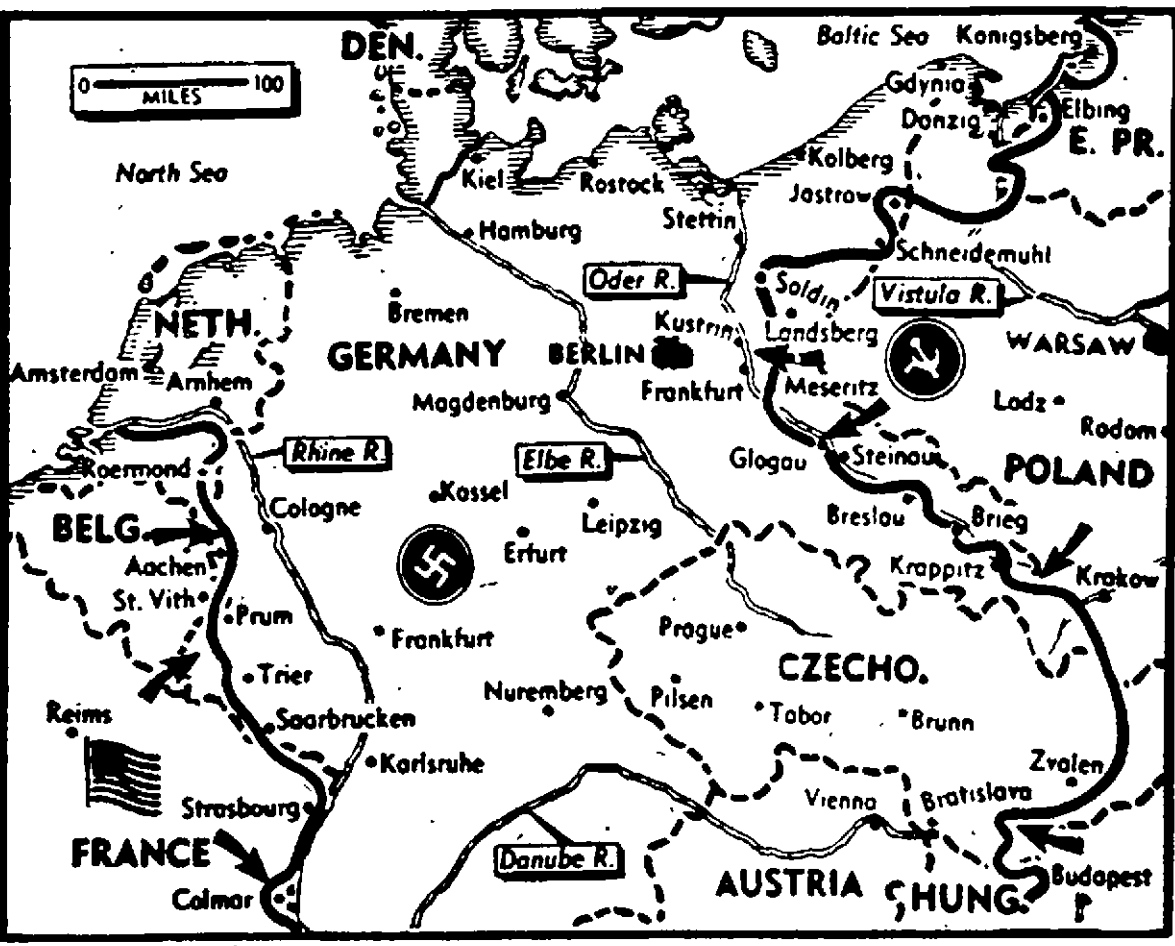


Russians Smash to Oder; Yanks Gain in West



Moscow reports German positions east of the Oder river, from Stettin in the north to breakthroughs at Kustrin and Frankfurt are reported. German commentators indicate a German stand along the Oder on a fortified line anchored on Kustrin and Frankfurt (30 to 42 miles from Berlin) and said a counteroffensive is imminent. On the western front, U. S. First and Third Army divisions are fighting flank to flank into the Siegfried Line along a 40-mile attack front winding through Belgium and Germany.

Berlin Broadcast Reveals Russ Try to Span Oder River

Patrols May Be Across, Reich Indicates; News Blackout Is Ordered

London, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Russian forces, have made one attempt to storm across the Oder in their onslaught toward Berlin, a German broadcast said today, and other Berlin reports indicated soviet patrols might already have crossed.

Road to Berlin

(By The Associated Press)
1—Eastern front: 39 miles (by German account from Kustrin area; 59 miles, by official Russian account, from Durnungshof).
2—Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julen-Durich area).
3—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

clamped a blackout on news from the sector, as one military commentator told of the attempted crossing in the area of Kustrin, 40 miles east of Berlin.

Berlin radio accounts said Marshal Gregory Zhukov had brought up strong forces along the Oder on both sides of Frankfurt and that assaults to reduce the fortress of Kustrin were underway.

The German communique, however, completely omitting mention of the sector, said the Russians everywhere else except in East

Much Mail Lost By Enemy Action

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Close to a million packages in addition to a large quantity of letter mail was lost by enemy action or capture during the German offensive on the western front.

Making this estimate today, war department officials said that loss, which occurred in a period of two or three weeks beginning in mid-December, was the heaviest of the war—200 to 300 per cent above any other comparable period. The greatest previous losses occurred earlier in the war through ship sinkings.

Despite the troubles arising out of the breakthrough, the Army postal service is able to report that it handled 62,000,000 Christmas packages for soldiers overseas with more than 50 per cent delivered prior to Christmas day.

There are complaints that mail both to and from troops in Europe still is suffering from prolonged delays. The Army explained that the process of redistributing mail sent overseas before Christmas was continuing and that several weeks more might be required before it could be re-sorted and broken down for distribution to the smaller units such as companies.

Because of this general situation, outbound mail from the troops also is subject to some delay.

Officials said that one unfortunate result of the unavoidable mail delay has been to cause worry to relatives at home. Reading accounts of mounting casualty lists and failing to hear from men overseas, relatives become convinced that the absence of a letter means a casualty.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
(Substituting for DeWitt Mackenzie)

That old question of "who won the war?" as recurrent as war itself is making the rounds again, bidding fair to cause some trouble.

Russia has been publicly critical of the war effort of her western allies almost from the beginning. She knows that she has killed the most Germans and lost the most men. Britain knows that, without her 1940-41 stand, Hitler probably would have won the whole show. America knows that without her neither Britain nor Russia could have made the grade.

Now a British magazine is accusing the Russians of falsifying German casualty figures, saying Russian figures total 9,000,000 Germans killed and captured, 20,000,000 wounded. And a writer in Red Star, carefully edited official paper of the Russian army, is inferentially accusing the western allies of dilly-dallying for non-military reasons, an echo of similar talk in Britain and America when no Russian offensive developed during the American Roer river drive last fall.

This is not the time for argument on the merits.

Briefly it may be said that when the Russians were retreating, which was when the most questionable casualty figures appeared, they thought they needed such propaganda for the home front. And let it be remembered in passing that utterly false stories on other subjects have been issued by the United States officials to the American press and radio, without regard for the fact that this ultimately would weaken public confidence in the government's only real media for home front mobilization.)

As for delays, the western allies are open to criticism on military but hardly on political grounds. Their delays were caused by necessary preparations and by two big military errors—failure of supply at the German border and failure to be prepared for Von Rundstedt's strike back into Belgium. On the other hand, there are reports of a considerable setback suffered by the Russians in front of Warsaw last summer because

U. S. Subs Sink 10 More Jap Vessels

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—United States submarines have sunk 10 more enemy vessels in far eastern waters.

The Navy announcing this today, said the toll included two medium cargo transports, two medium tankers, three small cargo vessels, a large transport, a medium transport and a small tanker.

The Navy also announced it was in error in reporting the loss yesterday of the tank landing ship LST 759.

It was the LST 749 that was lost in operations in the Philippine area, the Navy said, not the 759. The latter vessel, commanded by Lieut. John A. Baybutt, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., has not been lost.

The Navy said it was not prepared yet to name the skipper of the lost LST 749. Normal complement of an LST is 61 men.

Groundhog Casts Shadow 12 Miles Long Says Official Liar of Club

Punxsutawney, Pa., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The groundhog faithful gathered at Gobbler's Knob, on Canoe Ridge, at 7 o'clock this morning to see their "official weather forecaster for the world" cast his shadow—and they did see it, so they claim.

If you believe in the groundhog and his weather works, this means six more weeks of winter.

According to the groundhog club's official liar, the chuck crawled out slowly, climbed warily up a 25-foot snowdrift, sat down and cast a shadow 12 miles long.

FALSE PROPHECY

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The groundhog, which is supposed to be able to predict the climate for the next six weeks merely by taking a gander at its shadow every Feb. 2, has been called a "notorious old false weather prognosticator" by a Missouri statesman.

What's worse, the groundhog's not content with being a false prophet, complains Lon King of the Missouri house of representatives.

"He runs around day and night and is very prolific," he says that as a result the oversupply of false prophets around his home in Camden, Mo., has become quite a problem.

And so, when the nation's feature writers were sharpening their folk lore for their annual groundhog chores, King introduced a resolution yesterday to request the state conservation commission to let down the bars completely on groundhog extermination.

King wants to be able to pop off a groundhog whenever he sees one.

Yanks Probe Siegfried Line

New Luzon Landing Compresses Manila In Deadly Pincers

Seals Off Foe South of Capital; Yanks Only 20 Miles Away Today

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Manila was in a deadly American trap today.

U. S. Eighth Army invasion troops fashioned a pincers on the Philippine capital Wednesday morning by landing on the Batangas province coast 67 road miles southeast of the city while Sixth Army spearheads drove to within a bare 20 miles on the north.

The Eleventh Airborne Division swept ashore from landing craft virtually unopposed along five miles of Batangas beach near Nasugbu and quickly pressed eastward toward 2,000-foot Tagaytay ridge, which commands fine highways leading to Manila and the Cavite naval base in Manila bay, 32 miles away.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today that this third Luzon invasion, the second by the newly-formed eighth army in 48 hours—again caught the Japanese by surprise.

Landed Without Loss

"We landed without loss," he announced, explaining that the landing "largely seals off the possibility of the enemy troops south of Manila joining those in the north, and definitely outflanks the enemy's defense lines in southern Luzon."

The first wave of Maj. Gen. J. M. Swing's Eleventh troops hit the shore without firing a shot at 8:30 a. m. and took the town of Nasugbu where happy Filipinos welcomed them with offers of hot coffee, wine and rum.

It wasn't a totally bloodless landing as was Monday's invasion of the Zamboanga coastline to the north. A half hour after the first Yanks were ashore, Japanese in caves to the north brought machinegun and 77 mm fire to bear on the landing beach. This was quickly silenced by naval gunfire and mobile artillery.

Spearhead Unchecked

The fast-rolling American Sixth Army spearhead—still unchecked—reached the Angat river 25 road miles north of the capital city.

Patrols were reported operating freely in advance and could well be on the approaches to Malolos, 20 miles from Manila.

Eighth Army troops which landed just north of Subic bay on Monday were moving eastward from the captured Olongapo naval base against light resistance.

These troops are heading toward a juncture with a Sixth Army column advancing westward from San Fernando. This will seal off Japanese troops in the Bataan peninsula, which forms one jaw of Manila bay.

MacArthur announced that the hard-hitting First Cavalry Division is now driving on Manila. He disclosed that the 32nd Division is involved in the stubbornly-held northern sector where the first corps is moving eastward to clear the north end of the central Luzon plain. The Yanks seized San Nicholas on the Cagayan valley highway, vital to Japanese reinforcement or retreat.

Army Shifts Troops to Infantry Tasks

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Army reported today that physically fit men previously assigned to non-combat duties overseas are being converted to infantry at the rate of 10,000 men a month.

Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson also disclosed, at a news conference that approximately 500,000 men from Army installations in this country have been reassigned and are in the process of going overseas as infantry replacements.

These men include, he said, 50,000 trainees from the Army specialized training program who were assigned to Army Ground Forces, mainly for infantry; 90,000 men in other branches who volunteered for infantry and parachute organizations; and 80,000 transferred by direct order from the Army Service Forces and Army Air Forces to the infantry.

In connection with the transfer from service and air forces, Patterson said that "one of the features of this program was conversion of 57 battalions of anti-aircraft artillery to infantry."

Northeast Battles Snow, Cold, Acute Shortage of Fuel

(By The Associated Press)
Northeastern states fought today against transport and fuel shortage crises caused by weeks of bitter cold and record breaking snowfall but elsewhere in the nation near normal winter conditions prevailed.

New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio were hardest hit by the paralyzing ice, snowdrifts and cold although today temperatures moderated there to between 10 and 20 degrees.

Fuel, food and feed stocks were reduced to the danger point in many New York communities. State guardsmen and volunteers labored to free snowbound railroad equipment in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica.

Governor Dewey ordered all state buildings in Albany closed tonight for the week end and longer if necessary. Residents throughout the state were asked

Embargo

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The War Production Board today ordered a 72-hour embargo on the use of natural and mixed gas in amusement places in all or parts of 11 states, including Illinois and the District of Columbia. The order is effective at 3 p. m. Central War Time today.

The ban on theatres, moving picture houses, night clubs, bars and other entertainment establishments will last until 3 p. m. Sunday or "until further notice," WPE said. It was accompanied by an appeal to householders schools and institutions to conserve gas.

The ban applies to the use of mixed gas for cooking, heating or in any other purpose.

It does not apply where strictly artificial gas is used, but forbids the use of artificial gas when it is mixed with natural gas.

Presumably all amusement places in the affected area which draw on natural gas in any way will have to close, unless their patrons are willing to shiver and eat cold food.

New Rail Embargo

A new rail freight embargo will suspend shipment of most civilian goods except coal for four days beginning at 12:01 a. m. (E. W. T.) tomorrow in eight northeastern states and the District of Columbia to relieve the fuel-transport tieup.

In Washington also the Solid Fuels Administration asked all Pennsylvania anthracite miners to work a full day tomorrow, at straight time pay instead of time and one half if necessary, to help relieve the coal shortage.

Thousands were idle in Pennsylvania.

The Weather

FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1945

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional light snow. Rising temperature tonight and Saturday. Low tonight, 15; high Saturday, 27. Gentle to moderate winds.

Illinois: Cloudy with occasional light snow except some freezing rain likely south portion Saturday. Rising temperature.

Iowa: Cloudy with occasional light snow or freezing drizzle tonight and Saturday. Rising temperatures.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 p. m. Central War Time: Thursday—maximum temperature 20, minimum 9 below zero (Feb. 1, 1944—maximum 37, minimum 16); clear.

Saturday—sun rises at 8:05, sets at 6:15.

Sunday—sun rises at 8:01, sets at 6:17.

Cloudy with occasional light snow, rising temperature tonight and Saturday. Gentle to moderate winds. Low tonight 17, high Saturday 28.

Highest yesterday, lowest last night.

Boston	30	17
New York	27	23
Fort Worth	46	42
Minneapolis	68	45
New Orleans	72	41
Chicago	19	4
Cincinnati	24	0
Detroit	25	17
Indianapolis	18	1
Memphis	31	26
Milwaukee	12	2
St. Louis	13	10
Des Moines	13	12
Kansas City	22	21
St. Paul	15	10
Omaha	18	17
St. Louis	22	27
Denver	49	24
Los Angeles	58	55
San Francisco	51	51
Seattle	51	41

Rescued PW's Want Another Chance to Fight Jap Captors

Bitter Memories of Nip Tormentors Haunt 486 Released Americans

By FRED HAMPTON
Evacuation Hospital, Luzon, Philippines, Feb. 2.—(AP)—They want their health back. They want to see their folks. Then they want to come back and fight the Japanese.

These are the prevailing sentiments of the 486 Americans and more than a score of allied prisoners who were rescued by a picked band of fighting men Tuesday night from a stockade near Cabanatuan.

They have bitter memories of captivity at Batnan and Corregidor. Many had to undergo the "death march" from Batnan. For nearly three years as prisoners of the Japanese, they subsisted largely on a rice diet.

Yes, many would like to fight again.

Their memories goad them.

"The Japs always liked to slap us and sometimes they'd give us a pretty stiff beating," recalled Pvt. Travis W. Flowers, of Scranton, N. C., an aviation engineer captured on Corregidor.

Another prisoner recalled how the Japanese guards tried to lure the Yanks to the fence with offers of candy and tobacco. Inasmuch as the prisoners were not allowed within a certain distance of the fence, to approach it invited being shot or whipped.

Tech. Sgt. Harold J. Glass, Long Beach, Calif., said minor infractions were punished by crowding as many as 20 of the accused in a small cell where they were forced to stand up for 12 hours. When night came, they could squat down if there was room—but a guard woke them up every hour.

Prisoner Couldn't Win.

Sick or well, a prisoner couldn't win.

"The best rations went to the workers," said Staff Sgt. D. G. Raines, Bonifay, Fla., an aerial gunner who was wounded on Batnan and captured in a hospital. He has been hospitalized ever since.

"If you couldn't work you got

East, South Shiver; Snow Hits Midwest

(By The Associated Press)
Most of the nation's bad weather centered on the east and south today, but the midwest, reporting two deaths, expected snow while the Pacific coast reported light gales and rains.

New York state laboring digging itself out from a heavy snowfall that snarled rail traffic and blocked secondary highways. State guardsmen continued to move rail freight, which was limited to perishables, coal, food and vital war goods.

At Orchard Park, N. Y., one of two Baltimore & Ohio passenger trains carried food to families marooned by drifts.

In Philadelphia 3,000 persons went to the civilian defense offices for emergency coal, to help through the continuing cold. Coast Guard ice breakers were scheduled to open the Delaware river this morning.

Sleet was forecast for northern Georgia and the western Carolinas.

Grand Detour Trucker Meets Death on Franklin Grove Crossing This Morning

Dale Netz, about 50 years of age, of Grand Detour, was instantly killed this morning shortly before 10 o'clock when his truck was struck by the Northwestern's Los Angeles Challenger east bound passenger train at the Main street crossing in Franklin Grove. He was traveling north with a truck loaded with coal and drove directly onto the main line Northwestern track in the pathway of the fast train.

His body was carried about 150 feet east of the crossing and fell beside the tracks as the truck and its contents was strewn along the station platform and along the right of way. The motor of the truck was carried about two blocks east of the crossing and bits of twisted and torn steel from the truck narrowly missed members of a maintenance crew who were waiting at the crossing east

Injured



T-5 KENNETH W. EMMERT
Son of Mrs. Anna Emmert, 1510 West Second street, who was seriously injured Jan. 15 in Belgium. Further details are to follow, the War department stated in a telegram.

Find Defenses on Western Front to Be Thinly Manned

Paris, Feb. 2.—(AP)—American and French troops broke into the northern end of Colmar, provincial French capital 40 miles south of Strasbourg, at noon today after clearing 30 miles of the left bank of the Rhine and laying siege to the Neufbrisch bridge from a mile away.

(The Paris radio interrupted a broadcast early tonight to announce that French troops had captured Colmar.)

At 6 p. m., supreme headquarters said the allies had reached

Casualties

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—United States combat casualties since Pearl Harbor reached the three-quarter million mark today, with disclosure that Army losses have reached 650,420.

The Army's total, plus the latest Navy figure of 86,922, put the overall combat casualty figure at 737,342, an increase of 35,392 over last week's report. The Army accounted for 33,469 of the rise.

Acting Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said the Army's figure was based on compilations made at the war department through Jan. 21 and reflected actual fighting through most of December. This would cover the first two weeks of the big German counter-offensive in the Ardennes.

Western Front Today

(By The Associated Press)
Canadian First, British Second, U. S. Ninth Armies: No change reported in Holland or on Roer river front.

U. S. First, Third Armies: Continued sweep into westwall against spotty Nazi resistance.

U. S. Seventh Army: No major changes reported; indications increased that Germans might abandon Rhine bridgehead.

French First Army: Closed in on Colmar pocket.

U. S. Divisions
First Infantry: Pushed across German border 16 miles east of Malmady.

78th Infantry: Enveloped 50 westwall pillboxes in 48 hours.

82nd Airborne: Moved up to Siegfried Line.

Army Doubles Hospital Beds at Fort Sheridan

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Capacity of Fort Sheridan's station hospital has been increased from 300 to 600 beds to accommodate patients sent from general hospitals in the Sixth Service Command to recuperate and be reconditioned. Col. George H. Cushman, post commander, announced today.

The first shipment of patients from Gardiner General hospital at Chicago was expected this week. Most of the men will be overseas veterans.

Included in the reconditioning program will be lectures, movies, calisthenics and exercises.

During the First World War, Fort Sheridan served as a base hospital, where some 60,000 patients were accepted for vocational training and to recuperate.

Fuel Merchants Ask Diversion of Coal

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—An appeal from the Illinois Fuel Merchants Association to obtain for use in this state 50,000 tons of Illinois coal scheduled for shipment to Brazil and Argentina today was in the hands of the state's senators and representatives in Washington.

T. E. Gorman, executive secretary of the association, announced he had made the appeal to divert back for use in Illinois February and March shipments to the South American countries because "many towns in Illinois are on the very danger line of being without coal."

Declaring his association believed Brazil and Argentina had sufficient supplies in stock piles, Gorman said 50,000 tons of coal would heat about 11,000 homes for the rest of the winter and aid greatly in alleviating a shortage caused by restricted shipments from the east.

A survey by the association said the pinch of the shortage was beginning to be felt in the following cities:

Kankakee, Joliet, Decatur, Bloomington, Champaign, Urbana, Jacksonville, Rockford, Freeport, Kewanee and Ottawa.

Rep. Everett M. Dirksen (R) wrote the association he understood that diversion of the Argentina and Brazil coal back to Illinois would force the British to increase shipments of South African fuel to South America and compel the United States to follow up with larger shipments to the Mediterranean area, Gorman asserted.

The association secretary added however, that "this is not a question of what can be done but of what must be done."



If you have a yearning to know more about the early history of this community or if you have an afternoon of leisure that you'd like to spend in book browsing—there's a place in Dixon where you will be amply rewarded for all the time that you care to spend there. This place is a small room upstairs in the public library where there are a number of unusual and interesting books dealing on Dixon, and surrounding territory as well as some of the most interesting histories which have been written about Illinois.

There is a copy there of what is said to be the first publication in Dixon outside of the newspaper. This is called, "History of Dixon and Lee County" and the publication date is 1870. Most of it is something of the nature of a publication that an up-and-coming Chamber of Commerce might have ready for prospective citizens of their community.

The old city directories are many of them on file in this room—many of them are missing however and librarian Margaret Scriven is always particularly thrilled when some local attic or some old collection of books yields another directory or other old book of local history which may be added to the growing collection.

There is an old record book of marriages which some old trunk in Dixon yielded up one day. It has a long list of these marriages dating from 1830 to 1852. Many of the early families of the community are listed in this book. Also there are some old personal account books which lend interesting information about the prices paid for certain things.

There have been several histories written of Lee County—the earliest one there was written in 1881. Frank Stevens wrote one of the best county histories that is on record. His is a two volume work which was published

in 1914. Histories of surrounding counties also have found a place in this room at the library.

MANY of the older things came from the library of William D. Barge—when he died his very fine local history collection was turned over to the public library. One of his unusual collections was a complete set of the 20 volumes known as the publications of the "Wisconsin Historical Collection".

STEVENS was the most untiring searcher for early historical facts that ever lived in Lee County. He made a special point of collecting photographs and have reproductions made of them if he could not have the original print. There are 25 scrapbooks of his pictures all indexed and titled. That in itself gives an immense amount of undisputed historical fact.

ANOTHER thing that Stevens did and the result of which you may see in the library was to have a painting made of the old fort where Lincoln was stationed when he was here at the time of the Black Hawk war. Noah Brooks, a friend of Lincoln, who lived here in Dixon had sketched at Father Dixon's dictation, a picture of the old fort. Stevens then showed this to Jacob DePue and to John L. Lord who as children had played around the old fort before it was torn down. Col. John Dement also made some suggestions. Then Stevens found a carpenter living south of Deatur who had helped build it. He suggested something which all the rest had forgotten—the portholes along the side. The drawing was then copied in oil and now hangs in the Dixon library.

THERE are many old documents there and new studies of these and other old material. Miss Alice Richardson, teacher at Dixon high school, did work for her master's thesis on the early history and social background of Rock river valley. She produced a valuable collection of information, a copy of which is in the public library. There are several old maps and atlases of this area and some old diaries kept by the Hubbard family.

PROBABLY some of you have copies of the old

WALNUT

MRS. RAYMOND OBERLE
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Cadet Lois Hoffman of Chicago spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman.

Nell Sergeant was a Sunday dinner guest at Mrs. Anna Popolino.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snider entertained a number of guests at a dinner on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lutz who are newlyweds.

Mrs. Dora Czech of New Bedford spent Saturday at the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Edwin Wilson.

Pvt. Clarence Hasenyaeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hasenyaeger, recently inducted in the armed forces, has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, with an Anti-Aircraft outfit.

Mrs. Arthur Walters of Mendota spent the weekend at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Broers.

Red Oak Church Has Conference
The members of the Red Oak quarterly conference met in the church, last Friday afternoon, to hold the 3rd quarterly session. Rev. H. F. Stensens, dist. supt., of Freeport, was in charge and the pastor, Rev. H. E. Grimme, served as secretary. Reports of the various organizations of the church were given. Miss Mary Hoffman was elected delegate to the annual conference, and Mrs. Ed Burkey was elected the alternate. The conference will be held in Freeport, May 23 to 27. Miss Beulah Joder was elected the advisor of the Youth Fellowship. Self-Denial Program at Red Oak
The Woman's Missionary society and the Youth Fellowship of the Red Oak church will observe Self-Denial week which will close with a program next Sunday

atlases which show such flattering sketches of many of the homes both in Dixon and the surrounding rural districts. The livestock which these sketches portray as roaming through the barnyard are the largest and best built creatures that can ever be imagined!

SO if you want some relaxation or if you want to be a little better informed on some particular early item before you go to the Lincoln Memorial day dinner a week from Monday evening the Dixon library certainly has a room all ready fitted out for your use at any time you want to go there and browse around.

morning at 11:00. The Self-Denial offering will be received in this service. All are cordially invited to these services.

Services at Red Oak Church
The services at the Red Oak church for Sunday and next week are as follows:

10:00 a. m. — Sunday school, Verner Heaton in charge.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, Rev. Grimme preaching the sermon.

E. F. Y. will meet at 7:00 p. m. and Adult league will meet at the same hour, with election of officers.

Evening worship at 7:45, Rev. Grimme in charge.

Prayer service at 7:45 on Thursday and choir rehearsal at 8:30.

The Brotherhood will hold its regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 12 at 8:00 in the church parlors, Verner Heaton in charge, with Harold Foss as the speaker of the evening.

Red Oak church will cooperate with the Walnut Christian and Methodist churches in observance of World Day of Prayer, Feb. 9th in the Methodist church of Walnut.

Completes Missions
Captain Lawrence Glafka arrived in the U. S. last Thursday and telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glafka of Walnut from Connecticut. He expected to be able to be home for a few days. Captain Glafka has been overseas for the past eight months and has completed his missions as a pilot.

Gerald Jacobson Missing In Action
Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson of Normandy, received a telegram from the war department Monday, informing them that their son, T-Sgt. Gerald Jacobson who has been serving in the infantry with the 90th division of the Third Army, is missing in action in Luxembourg since Jan. 9. The message stated that when further details are received they will be promptly notified. T-Sgt. Jacobson was inducted June 30, 1941. He received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and was next transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he received training for three months. From here he was sent to Camp Barkeley, Texas, and later served as a cadre while on desert maneuvers in California. He was sent overseas early in 1944. On D day he went into France where he served on the front for 36 days. Being wounded July 11, he was sent to a hospital for more than four months, and then sent back to his company. T-Sgt. Jacobson was born Sept. 10, 1917 in Greenville township. Prior to his induction he was employed on a farm. A brother, Pfc. Verle, is serving with the army in southern France, and his sister Marzeta is employed in

Bed Check

Grand Island, Neb.—A soldier, returning late to the air base here on a cold night, made two trips to the coal pile to replenish a balky stove.

En route he stumbled and skinned his knee. Then he tripped over a foot locker and slammed his head against a bed post in the dark. The stove was cold satisfactorily when he finally reached his bed, only to find someone already bunked down there.

He realized, then, he was in the wrong barracks.

Sterling. His parents are both employed at the Green River Ordnance plant. He is well known in and around Walnut.

Mrs. Everett Livey was hostess to the D. Y. E. G. Bridge club Friday afternoon, three tables playing. Score prizes were won by Mrs. George Milliken and Mrs. Leo Bass. Club guests were Mrs. J. P. Stephens, Mrs. A. D. Ross and Mrs. Charles Major. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Raymond Oberle and Mrs. Tom Sergeant spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rev. H. E. Grimme of Red Oak.

Mrs. Tom Sergeant spent Wednesday in Princeton, at the home of Mrs. Roy Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward James and family of Dixon spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Catherine Quilter.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Madson and children of Chanute Field are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Madsen and daughter Alberta.

January Cigaret Tax Receipts Plunge Lower

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—If there isn't a cigarette shortage, Philip W. Collins, Illinois' director of revenue, will have to look elsewhere for an explanation of a 12 per cent drop in January's cigarette tax receipts from the same month in 1944.

Bringing in \$808,000 cigarette taxes dropped to the lowest level since January, 1943 and ranged far under the 1944 monthly average of almost \$1,000,000. Levies on alcoholic beverages, however, yielded \$1,927,000 as compared with \$1,335,000 for the same period a year ago.

A retail sales tax boom that pulled revenue in that category up 12.7 per cent from a year ago provided almost three-fifths of all state revenue for the month. Total state income of \$16,300,000 compared with \$14,400,000 in December and approximately \$14,900,000 for January, 1944.

Yanks Abandon Air Base Near Hengyang in China

Chungking, Feb. 2—(AP)—The U. S. 14th Air Force base at Suichwan east of Japan's China-Indo-China corridor, has been destroyed and abandoned, American headquarters announced today.

The base was east of the Japanese "corridor of occupation" and southwest of Hengyang, the commune announced. It was destroyed Jan. 24. Suichwan is in western Kiangsi, roughly midway between Hankow and Hongkong. The new Chinese army spokesman, Maj. Gen. Kung Chi Kwang, denied that the Japanese, as claimed, have gained full control of the 655-mile Canton-Hankow railroad. He said Fighting still was in progress at several points between Kukong, 125 miles north of Canton, and Chenhsien, 80 south of Hengyang.

Fighting also continued on the coastal region between Hongkong and Swatow, he said.

Upside Down

Chicago—(AP)—John Lillis got the 1945 Illinois automobile license he wanted. He always applies for, and receives, a plate bearing the number 5 1 7 7 1 7. When held upside down, according to the way he sees it, it spells out his family name.



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Conducted Burial Rites

Rev. F. L. Austin went to Chicago Wednesday to have charge of interment services at Mount Hope cemetery for Charles Van Duersen, who passed away in the Methodist hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich., following surgery two weeks previously. Funeral services were held at Dowagiac, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Van Duersen resided in Oregon, for about a year. He was employed with the Ogilvie County Mapping department. Ill health caused him to give up his work here and they returned to their home in Wilmette in April, later moving to Dowagiac. Besides the widow he is survived by a son, Hardin, instructor of music at the University of Michigan.

Warmth Clinic

Mrs. Albert Ehmen submitted to major surgery Wednesday. Dismissed: Tom Becker who had been receiving medical care for pneumonia; Mrs. Allan Grant who had been a patient for about three weeks; Mrs. Harold Thomas and Maude Didenour of Mount Morris.

Carolyn Reimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reimer was admitted Tuesday for medical care.

Emil Wenberg was admitted as a medical patient Tuesday.

Personals

About 125 attended the scramble supper Tuesday night at the Church of God, given as a welcome to the visiting pastors who are here to attend the Ministerial conference.

Mrs. William Hanson of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Miss Leota Hanson. Thursday evening they were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hanson in Leaf River.

Miss Jacqueline Logan, cadet nurse at the Swedish-American hospital in Rockford, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rhoads have purchased the Porter Eschbaugh residence on South Fifth street where they have resided the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bass were weekend visitors in Madison, Wis., guests of Alexius Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gerke.

Peter Hensley of Aurora spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robinson where a family supper was held in observance of the birthday of F. R. Robinson, Peter Hensley and Stephen Mackay.

Miss Cecilia Laskos of the WAVES was home from Great Lakes for the weekend.

Mrs. A. C. Reid has recently received a letter from her son Elmer, Technician fourth grade, Signal Corps, written Jan. 9, stating he is now in Belgium after being in Germany for some time.

After spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Canode, Miss Virginia Starnes of Sweetwater, Tenn., left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to complete her training as cadet nurse at the General hospital there.

James Dexter submitted to eye surgery Monday at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon, for removal of cataracts.

W. L. Pickering attended a county school superintendent's

meeting at Mount Carroll, Monday.

Miss Ruby Nash entertained over the weekend a cousin, Mrs. Morris Fraser of Holmes, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cottlow entertained a party of twenty-five friends at a scramble supper at their home Saturday night.

Mrs. C. G. Gilbert is arriving home Friday from Hendersonville, N. C., where she has been the past month with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Roe and family.

Joseph C. Reed left Monday to attend a board meeting of the National Music Makers association in New York City.

Workers Wanted
Material has arrived for the local Red Cross to complete last month's quota of surgical dressings. The work room will be opened this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock and Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 1 o'clock.

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Loran P. Miller M. M. 2-c of the U. S. Navy, arrived in Amboy last Monday night. Loran has 20 days to spend with his mother, Mrs. Grace Miller, his friends and relatives.

Bowling Data

The results of the "Doubles" tournament are as follows:

1st place, John Smith and Heinie Mortenson (1281); 2nd, Harold and Georgia Carroll (1276); 3rd, Jim Marcinis and John Shannon (1273); 4th, John Edwards and Harry Lally (1269); 5th, C. Weidman and M. Weychoff (1264); 6th, John Edwards and Al Smith (1260).

Hi game, Edwards and MacFaden (478). There were 93 entries.

In the singletons there were 66 entries: 1st, 729, Utensuang; 2nd, 677, Stauffer; 3rd, 657, Edwards; 4th, 648, Weidman; 5th, 643, L. Scanland; 6th, 640, N. Boston, were the prize winning games.

Surprise Party

Miss Marjorie Reed was very pleasantly surprised on her birthday by Miss Miss Mildred Price and Mrs. John Fanelli who held a surprise party in her honor. On Sunday evening, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Ed Farley, Mrs. Harold Herbert, Mrs. M. DeCucey, Mrs. Cyril Reed, Mrs. Eva Reed, Mrs. Don-

Happy Landing

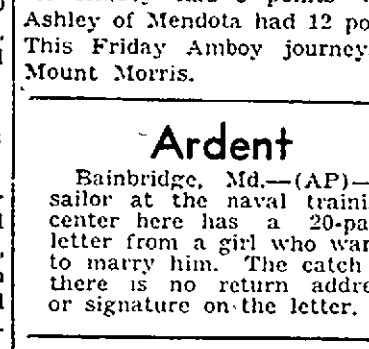
New York—(AP)—Blondie, canine mascot of Ambrose Lightship—the vessel that keeps station outside of New York harbor, touched land for the first time in her life when the lightship put into port for overhaul and re-painting. She was born at sea a year ago and as far as her shipmates know she had no conception of land or things that man construct on land until the ship came into port.

aid Fleuhr, Miss Patricia Lauer, Miss Ellen Lauer, Miss Eileen Catter, Miss Lena Merlo, Mary O'Rourke, Miss Doris Longley, Miss Eleanor Ottengheime and Miss Kattie Daunier enjoyed an evening of "Fifty" and lovely refreshments. Miss Patricia Lauer won high prize, Miss Mary O'Rourke, low, and Eleanor Ottengheime, all cut. They all presented Marjorie with several lovely gifts.

Last Friday Amboy's Irish suffered a defeat at the hands of Mendota on Mendota's floor. Amboy's second team won a victory 19 to 15 with Williams high point man for Amboy with 8 points, Brady for Mendota with 9. The first team game was lost with a 34 to 23 score and Dominetta for Amboy had 6 points while Ashley of Mendota had 12 points. This Friday Amboy journeys to Mount Morris.

Ardent

Bainbridge, Md.—(AP)—A sailor at the naval training center here has a 20-page letter from a girl who wants to marry him. The catch is there is no return address or signature on the letter.

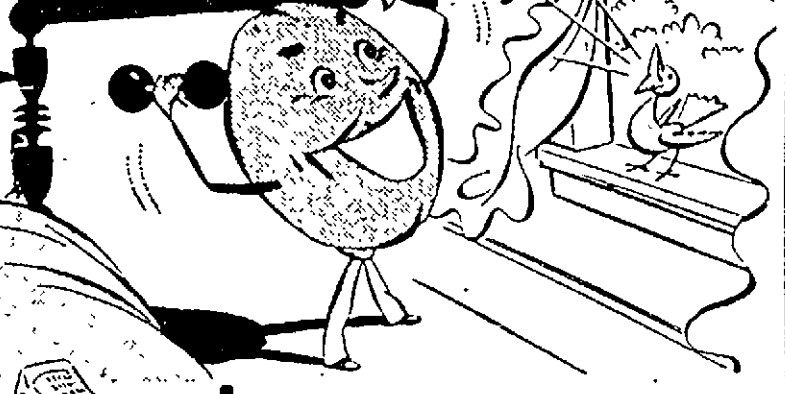


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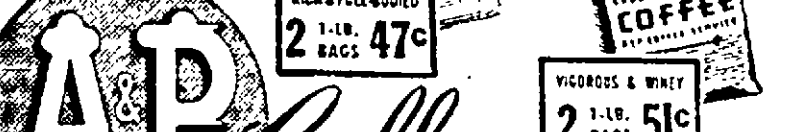
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MISS DOROTHY CANFIELD WILL WEAR WHITE SATIN FOR HER MARRIAGE AT CHANA SATURDAY

Miss Dorothy Angeline Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. Canfield of Chana and Charles Thomas Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of Oregon, will repeat nuptial vows tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Chana's Methodist church.

The bride-to-be's brother, the Rev. Raymond Canfield, and the Rev. Lloyd Foster will officiate at the ceremony, and the church sanctuary will be decorated with baskets of snapdragons, palms and lighted tapers in candelabra. Miss Joyce Canfield will be the vocalist, and Miss Marie Langhoff the organist, their selections to include "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

White organdy over satin will fashion the bride's wedding gown and she will wear a fingertip veil and carry a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Jean Langhoff, as maid of honor, will wear pink taffeta and lace, and the bridesmaid, Miss Susie Reid, will wear an identical gown in blue. Their bouquets will be of sweetpeas.

James Reid will serve his brother as best man, and the ushers will be Francis Langhoff of Chana, John Reid of Polo and Russell Canfield, Chana. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Canfield will be wearing a black and gold dress with a shoulder bouquet of carnations, and the groom's mother will also have carnations pinned at the shoulder of her navy blue frock.

A reception for 125 guests will be held in the church parlors at 3:15 o'clock. The table will be appointed with candles and carnations. When the couple leave for a short wedding trip, the future Mrs. Reid will be wearing a black and white jersey suit with black and white accessories. She'll have a shoulder corsage of carnations.

After Feb. 15, the Reids will be at home in Oregon. Saturday's bride was graduated from Ashton high school and from Northern Illinois State Teachers college at DeKalb. She also studied at Wheaton college and has taught for the past eight years in Ogle county schools. She is now teaching in the Kings Consolidated school. Mr. Reid, who owns an Oregon jewelry store, was graduated from Buffalo Lake, Minn., high school and Stone School of Watchmaking.

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MRS. THERON LANE BEING ENTERTAINED IN ROCKFORD HOMES

Mrs. Theron H. "Terry" Lane, the former Trudy Pruitt of Dixon, who is visiting her husband's parents the Stanley V. Lanes of Rockford, will be honored at a party Saturday evening to be given by Miss Phyllis Hanchette of Rockford, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hanchette.

Mrs. Lane arrived recently in Rockford with her husband, Lt. Lane, who had a leave from his duties with the army air corps. He is stationed as an instructor at the Redmond air base, Redmond, Ore. Mrs. Lane expects to join him there shortly. Wednesday evening the senior Lanes entertained at an informal party for their daughter-in-law. The Hanchettes formerly resided in Dixon.

Mrs. Sandberg and Mrs. Strub, Feted

The Lee county chapter of American War Mothers entertained last evening at a 5:30 o'clock dinner at the Coffee House, in honor of Mrs. S. A. Sandberg, who is state president of the organization, and Mrs. Viola E. Strub, state corresponding secretary. Pink carnations, jonquils and snapdragons centered the dinner table and was flanked by crystal candlesticks holding pink tapers.

Following the dinner Mrs. Sandberg invited the group to her home, 623 Crawford avenue, for games of cards and refreshments later in the evening.

GROUP MEETINGS

The group meetings of the Presbyterian Women's association were held Thursday evening. Group one met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Castle with Mrs. William Haeffliger, Mrs. S. R. Hemdel, and Mrs. C. C. Clausen assisting hostesses. Mrs. O. B. Gerlach had the program and Miss Gladys Jamison the devotions. Group two met with Mrs. George Bort who had Mrs. Guy S. Davis, Mrs. George Burnhart and Mrs. A. C. Handell assisting. Mrs. Gerald Weiner gave the program on Christian world order.

SPRINGFIELD VISITOR

Mrs. Roy Ide, Sr., of Springfield, is a guest at the junior Roy Ide home here.

Henry Hedges to Be Speaker for Talk-of-the-Hour

Henry M. Hedges, Chicago engineer, adventurer and explorer, will be the guest speaker at the Dixon Talk-of-the-Hour Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock, when it meets at the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple located at East Everet street and Brinton avenue, since the Loveland Community House has been closed.

The title of Mr. Hedges' talk will be "Bora Bora, Sentinel of the South Seas," and will be accompanied by colored films. Mr. Hedges, a civil engineer, was attached to the first construction battalion of the Seabees upon the outbreak of the war in the Pacific. Prior to that time he and Mrs. Hedges were the only white people living on the island, and lived with the natives as the natives lived. His talk will relate the characteristics of the natives as he and his wife found them before the war, and their reaction to the arrival of American troops.

The Rev. Joseph C. Mason, chairman of the executive committee, announced today that the last talk of the current series will be on Thursday, March 1, and notice will be given of the place of meeting. Dr. Diosado M. Yap, editor and publisher of the Philippine news-magazine "Bataan," will be the speaker.

SGT. REILLY, IS EXPECTED HERE

Sgt. Harold W. Reilly of the Air corps, son of William E. Reilly of 521 Armedia avenue, has arrived in the United States after spending 27 months in India and Egypt. He is expected in Dixon in a few days to spend part of his furlough with relatives and friends.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulmer entertained at dinner last evening in their home in honor of the former's brother, Staff Sgt. Dwight "Sonny" Fulmer, who is home on a 21 day furlough after completing 50 missions in the European theater of war.

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"Bora Bora, Sentinel of the South Seas" will be the subject of the talk to be presented by Henry M. Hedges, adventurer and explorer, when he appears before the Talk-of-the-Hour club Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at the Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

ATTEND DINNER AT FREEPORT

Judge George C. Dixon, County Superintendent John A. Torrens, and Miss Winnie Knapp, junior national committeewoman of the Young Republican club, attended a dinner given by the Stephenson county Republican committee last evening at the Masonic temple in Freeport.

There were about 500 attending the dinner which was given in honor of Senator E. E. Laughlin of Freeport, who has been selected by his fellow senators as president pro-tem of the senate. Present for the occasion were Gov. Dwight H. Green, Lt. Gov. Hugh Cross and Vernon L. Nickell, superintendent of public instruction.

VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Barnhart of Morris, Ill., were visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. L. O. Tilton, on Wednesday.

Women Must Help Men Fight Last Mile to Victory

By SOPHIE KERR
Written for NEA Service

To mothers and wives and sisters and sweethearts of the men in the armed services—greetings and my profound admiration and respect. You are doing a great job of carrying on the home front and keeping up the morale of those you love who are doing the fighting. When I read some of those German sneers at American men and women as "soft" and "decadent" I don't wonder that they were tools enough to fall for Hitler, for if they believe America is soft and decadent they'll believe anything.

The women of America who keep up the homes, manage the children alone, hoe the Victory gardens and can their bounteous crops, give blood to the Red Cross and fill their workrooms with skilled hands, serve in the canteens, work in the war factories and keep the post office full of cheery V-mail letters—they are the women who will be hanging out the flags and cheering when Johnny comes marching home.

If we only knew the date of

this home-coming of America's men we'd be a lot happier, but we can't know it—not yet. This is a war that's got to be FOUGHT to a finish, as current operations in Europe grimly prove. The men in the planes, the men in the ships and the men with the guns are fighting it. And like the pioneer women who marched beside their men in the epic treks of America's early days, the women of America today will march beside their men, carrying on their work, sustaining their morale, never slackening, never quitting until the generals give the word that victory is ours. There is just one way to win this war—to fight and fight and fight. The men will do it on the battle front, and the women who love them and wait for them so eagerly will do it on the home front to shorten and quicken that last long mile.

FALLS ON ICE

Mrs. Helen Shickley is suffering from a broken arm received in a fall when she slipped on ice while walking on East Second street last evening. She received a fracture of her left arm just above the wrist.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Phidian Art club will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Miss Jean Hitchcock who will talk on "The Modern Motion Picture in War".

WAWOKIYE CLUB
Wawokiye club will hold an all-day meeting next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Hahn on Trussell road.

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A Thought for Today
The kings came and fought,
then fought the kings of Canaan
in Taanach by the waters
of Magid; they took no
gain of money.—Judges 5:19.

And by a prudent flight and
cunning save
A life, which valour could not,
from the grave.
A better buckler I can soon
regain;
But who can get another life
again?
—Archilochus (in Plutarch).

Science and the Manpower Shortage

Dr. Everts A. Graham, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, has made a provocative contribution to the literature on our current manpower problems in an article titled, "Have the Armed Services Crippled Medical Education?"

Dr. Graham is professor of surgery at Washington University Medical School in St. Louis and past president of the American College of Surgeons. In the last war he was a major in charge of an evacuation hospital. In this one he served on a committee which surveyed the Army's medical needs.

His article presents two chief indictments. One is that the armed forces have half the nation's doctors, though there was only one military death to every 32 civilian deaths from December, 1941, through October, 1944.

The other is that the armed forces, by shortening the hospital training of all young specialists today, are sending into the service a group of medical replacements who haven't even a smattering of surgical or other specialized knowledge.

Dr. Graham credits surgery at least equal with plasma, sulfa drugs, penicillin, and quick evacuation of wounded, for the truly remarkable saving of American lives in this war. He cites statements by Army Surgeon General Kirk to bolster that opinion. But he expresses the fear that, if the war continues long, there will be a dangerous deterioration in the quality of military, and later of civilian, medicine and surgery.

The situation which Dr. Graham deplors is one of the most serious aspects of our manpower problems, but it is not unique. Similar worry is being expressed in other quarters, for all fields of science are beginning to feel the pinch. And though, as Dr. Graham points out, other things can be postponed where treatment of life-or-death illness cannot, a general dearth of scientists may hamper our postwar recovery.

It takes four, five or six years of graduate work, perhaps, to make a first-rate specialist in chemistry, physics or medicine. Many gifted students of these sciences will not survive the war. Those in the service who do may find at the war's end that their best years for study are gone, and

that time and added obligations have made the resumption of study difficult or impossible.

This seems a minor tragedy of war, but it may become important. Age and mortality will continue to take their toll of civilian scientists as the war drags on. If it continues for two or three years, we might find the good health and technical progress necessary to full employment blocked by a serious deficit of doctors, researchers, engineers, and so on.

Perhaps it might be wise if the Army and Navy would re-examine its students-in-uniform and its manpower needs, and give further educational deferments to the comparative handful of brilliant students so that they might become our first line of scientific reserves.

New Job for 'Uncle Joe'
Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's appointment as Commander of the Army Ground Forces was by no means a consolation prize. But it came at a propitious time, on the heels of the Lledo Road's opening and the re-establishment of a Burma-China land supply route after three discouraging years. For if any one man can be given credit for the Lledo Road, it is General Stilwell.

His rugged, insistently optimistic leadership eventually made the road's construction possible against a bristling hedge of difficulties. Bolstering these qualities were a deep knowledge of China—her people, her problems and her terrain; a knowledge of the Jap and his tricks; a knowledge of the jungle and how to fight in it.

Such knowledge makes him an ideal choice to train the troops in this country for the fight ahead. The training he can impart should make our final fight against the Japanese somewhat less arduous. So we may count it fortunate that a delicate situation in China made his recall advisable.

"Uncle Joe" Stilwell made no T-shall-return promise when he left China. But it would not be surprising if the closing days of the war in the Far East should bring him in the field, helping to deliver the final blow.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 3
Mrs. Mayne Eastman; L. W. Miller; John Reynolds; Ray C. Cramer; Jimmy Forristall; route 4; Harold White. Lee Center.

FEBRUARY 4
Glen Frank Cox; Dr. Stirling P. Stackhouse; Clara Alcorn. Amboy.

FEBRUARY 5
A. C. Bowers; Paul Jacobson, Lee.

Supervisor of Race Course Found Dead

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—Roy L. Shuck, 54, Chicago, state supervisor of the Fairmont Park race track near East St. Louis, Ill., was found dead last night in his automobile which had struck a pole on Lake Shore Drive.

Town Hall police said he apparently was stricken with heart disease.

He is survived by a son, Pvt. John W. Schuck of Evanston, now in the European war theater.

ROAMING BOTTLE
A bottle cast adrift off the coast of Mexico was found near the Philippine Islands. It had nearly crossed the Pacific in 18 months.

Deaths

JOHN P. HEY
John P. Hey, 88, father of Henry M. Hey of Dixon, passed away this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Harshman in Sterling. Arrangements for the funeral, which will be held in Sterling had not been completed late this morning, and they will be announced later.

Suburban—
MRS. MARY BRESSON
Mrs. Mary Bresson, 66, of near Compton, passed away at 1:12 o'clock this morning at the Rochelle hospital. Her body was taken to the Vaughn funeral chapel in Amboy, where arrangements for the funeral, which will be held Monday morning (time unsettled) in St. Mary's Catholic church, West Brooklyn, are being made.

Mary Bernardin was born in Viola township Oct. 10, 1878, a daughter of Julius and Lucine (Montavon) Bernardin. Obituary will be published later.

Local—
CHAS. B. UNDERKOFFLER
Charles W. Underkoffler, 33, passed away at 10:00 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, 509 E. Chamberlin street, after a long illness. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Lewis of the West Side Congregational church, will be held at the Jones funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Underkoffler is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Florence Weaver of Grand Rapids, Mich.; 19 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. His wife and three daughters preceded him in death.

DR. IRVING S. CUTLER
Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—Dr. Irving S. Cutler, 69, medical director of Passavant hospital, dean emeritus of the Northwestern University medical school, and health columnist, died today after an illness of several weeks.

His wife, Mary, was at his bedside in Passavant hospital when he died. He also is survived by a son, Richard Stearns, Cutler, who is in the Army.

For more than 10 years Dr. Cutler wrote an informative column, "How To Keep Well," for the Chicago Tribune, reporting new medical developments and discrediting unproved medical claims in a clear, often whimsical style.

Dr. Cutler was credited with assisting to bring the fight against syphilis into open public discussion, with keeping his readers abreast with all modern health developments, and with sponsoring more efficient methods in hospital treatment.

T. C. SAUNDERS
T. C. Saunders, a brother of Mrs. O. L. Gearhart of Dixon, passed away at his home in Greenwood, Miss., Thursday morning. Mr. Saunders and his wife, who have two married daughters, have visited here on numerous occasions. Mrs. Gearhart was in Greenwood at the time of his death, having been called there recently. Funeral services will be held in Greenwood tomorrow morning.

Fair Enough
by
WESTBROOK PEGLER

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Among those who dislike Henry Wallace there is a tendency to despise the fellow as one who is not too bright and, by himself, an amiable and harmless bleeding heart who wants to do good but has fallen into the hands of totalitarian schemers most of whom brought their political purposes with them in the steamer from the stums of continental Europe.

This is a dangerous assumption, tending to disarm or lull those believers in the American republic who thus far have lost every round of the fight on the home front to preserve until the day of their return the liberties entrusted to their care by ten million men and women gone to the war.

For a fact, Wallace does seem vague, prideless and even innocent of personal ambition for power. His submission to the nasty insult implicit in President Roosevelt's letter nominating him for Jesse Jones' job in the department of commerce suggests a noble meekness that would endure much for the opportunity to serve that faceless nonentity described by the prophets of our Nazi-communism as the common man.

His docile acceptance of the betrayal at Chicago when his great friend threw him out because he had political B. O. and took Harry Truman instead, and his trudging personal campaign for the ticket on his own, may seem to bespeak admirable humility and devotion.

Against these outward, however, the fact must be remembered that the power of the American president today is greater than it ever was before in our history and greater than the people even intended it should be and growing by the day.

The facts must also be kept in mind that when Wallace has had power in office he has used it ruthlessly in cunning connivance with less subtle enemies of our liberties. And, finally, we overlook only at our peril the probability that if Wallace should become president in 1948 which is the purpose of Sidney Hillman and all the strange, fierce and unscrupulous European conspirators of the Political Action Committee, he would use that power to the limit and with the cold brutality of all dictators.

The mythical Wallace character which has beguiled the people is an artificial creation of a small group of Washington journalists, some of them innocent dupes of their own sentimentalism.

We have in our craft a number of yearning essayists who are forever seeking another Lincoln, and in their quest, overlook Lincoln's many faults, including his frequent contempt for law and his unmanly submission to the rule of a vixen in his home even to the extent of keeping his own son safe from war while he was rounding up by force the sons of other mothers to die horribly in battle.

This eagerness pounces on any untidy man with a bang over his eyes, not unlike Hitler's if it comes to that, knee-sprung pants and a clumsy, fumbling public manner, which may be sheer political affectation. Given these properties and some generalities stolen from Jesus Christ, such as the brotherhood of all mankind and the great virtue of the poor, they beat the people over the head with adulation and the propaganda makes great headway before resistance sets in.

William Jennings Bryan, in his day, enjoyed the benefit of a comparable cult only to reveal himself in his final years as an avicious old con-man who did not hesitate to preach religion on the Miami seafloor on Sunday afternoons as a bait for suckers who then followed him out to Coral Gables and bought lots from a crew of promoters who then paid Bryan off in currency at the rate of 5,000 a show.

How do we know what Wallace would do if he should become president in 1948?

Frankly, we don't know but it would be a crime against the freedom that the fighters hope to return to assume that a man of his associations and his revealed tendencies would respect those liberties and the conventional vow of presidents to uphold the Constitution.

Already, Wallace has spoken in belittlement of "Bill of Rights Democracy" and in praise of the despotism of a ruling few in Russia which he had the effrontery to itemize as "sexual democracy" and "economic democracy."

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confidently believe that a man thus committed already would not permit himself a robust mental reservation toward that same precious decalogue four years hence?

Gratuitously, and before this nation was at war, he attended a frankly communist rally in New York and his collaboration with the communists of the Political Action Committee, avowed and covert, was a conspiracy much deeper than the public realized. It was not for lack of telling that the people were deceived, however, but because the totalitarians were marvelously organized along lines drawn by Hitler in his rise to power and the volume and clamor of their propaganda were overwhelming.

This organization reached into the very White House as the Dies committee proved by telephone records showing many calls from Hillman even while Roosevelt was denying the connection. Against such power many truly patriotic and traditional Americans could not be convinced of the dark and ominous portent of these proceedings.

Wallace in his role of shy and awkward bumpkin, Wallace the champion of that contemptible invention, the common man, represented as the free, proud individual American citizen, is not even original in his ostensible role.

Will Rogers, before him, a shrewd performer, also wore a bang, said "ain't" as a condescension to the taste of his public, and was endowed with a character quite unlike the wise and practical man he really was. Huey Long, also, let his forelock curl down over his eyes and harangued his following in the language of the acorn-eater-but his removal for a fortuity that postponed full dictatorship by ten years, but not necessarily forever.

Wallace may be as humble and inept as he seemed when he stood before the convention in Chicago and actually giggled but even that would be reason enough to resist the creation of a prestige that might win for him the power over the American people, their rights, their homes, their fortunes, their very lives that has been vested in the presidency under Roosevelt. It would be wise, however, to suspect him at all times, to regard his appearance and manners as a masquerade and to judge him by past performances and the company he keeps.

Wittier, too, was humble in his early days.

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Marine Draws Death for G-Girl's Murder

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—Marine Private Earl McFarland, a Guadalcanal veteran, drew a death sentence from a federal district court jury for the rape slaying of a government worker.

After deliberating an hour and 15 minutes the jury of 11 men and a housewife yesterday found McFarland guilty on two counts of a murder indictment and withheld any clemency recommendation. This made the death penalty mandatory.

The prosecution charged that McFarland took 15-year-old Dorothy Berrum to Chippewa Falls, Wis., to a deserted area along the Potomac river, ravished her and then strangled her.

The Marine said he was innocent.

Defense Counsel P. Bateman, Ennis said he would appeal the verdict.

Welfare Chief Seeks Appropriation Boost

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2—(AP)—State Welfare Director Rodney H. Brandon is seeking a \$70,000, 000 biennial appropriation as compared with its department's 1943-45 budget of \$44,671,000.

He said the increase was necessary to expand services in the 22 state welfare institutions. His proposed 1945-47 budget was submitted to the state budgetary commission for recommendation to the general assembly.

The director said a needed increase in the number of state institutions employees would require an \$8,000,000 biennial appropriation. Another \$8,000,000 increase would go for expansion of veteran rehabilitation and hospital facilities.

Improvements and repair of existing plants would account for a large part of the total increase.

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SOCIETY

TRAVEL CLUB MEMBERS MEET AT ST. LUKES TO CELEBRATE THEIR TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The Foreign Travel club met Thursday evening to celebrate the tenth anniversary of its founding. Because the Loveland Community House is temporarily closed, the meeting was held in the Guild hall of St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Miss Jane Franks, president, and, incidentally the club's first president, opened the meeting with a brief history of the club. Just 10 years ago the charter members met for dinner and later listened to an address by Dr. Gordon of Rockford, at the home of Miss Esther Barton. Officers then elected included Miss Franks as president, Mrs. M. Stratton, vice-president, and Miss Barton, treasurer.

The program chairman, Mrs. Z. W. Moss, introduced last night's speaker, Dr. Lotte Lande, pediatrician at the Dixon State hospital, who spoke on her travels in Italy. She said in opening her talk that she had always traveled alone—quite independent of fashionable hotels and the paths beaten by tourists—often staying in the homes of the Italian people and, thus, being able to know the intimate life of the country.

Dr. Lande dwelt on the age of Italian civilization from the early Greek and Roman culture, through that of the Byzantine, Mohammedan and Gothic periods, to the Renaissance, which dominates all Italian culture. The speaker traveled extensively in Italy from the Dolomites and beautiful lakes of the north, to the cities of the south, and the island of Sicily. She spent some time in Rome and showed a sincere appreciation and understanding of its art treasures, architecture, sculpture and paintings.

Her talk showed a sincere appreciation of the natural beauties of Italy as well as of its ancient and medieval culture.

At the close of the program letters from three absent members were read. One came from Mrs. W. W. Roat, who is vacationing in Florida, read by Mrs. H. U. Bardwell; one from Mrs. Stratton in Los Angeles, Calif., read by Miss Barton, and another from Miss Evelyn Chase in Hollywood, Calif., read by Miss Ann Eustace. A note

GOLDEN WEDDING IS CELEBRATED BY JERRY STUFFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuff observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 28, at their home, 510 East McKenney. The couple was honored by a dinner given by their children, who also presented their parents with an attractive floor lamp. Open house was held in the afternoon for the Stuff's friends and relatives.

Yellow roses, jonquils and gladioli decorated the home and a large tiered wedding cake formed the centerpiece of the tea table where the grandchildren of the honored couple presided.

The former Ida L. Pyfer and Mrs. Stuff were married in Polo and then went to a farm south-east of Polo where they resided for 43 years, after which they retired and moved to their present home in Dixon. The couple has

three children, Clifford of Dixon, Ralph of Polo, and Mrs. Marjorie Wilkes of Albuquerque, N. M., and three grandchildren, Clyndon, Gerald and Patricia Stuff.

Among the callers in the afternoon was the Rev. John Heckman, who officiated at the marriage of the couple fifty years ago. Rev. Mr. Heckman is 86 years old and stated that this was his first time to attend the fiftieth anniversary of any of the couples he had married. Also present was Mrs. S. P. Good of Polo, who was a school teacher of both Mr. and Mrs. Stuff in their youth.

Bobby Socks Blamed for Winter Illnesses

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2—(AP)—Bobby socks worn in the winter invite illness, Dr. R. J. Schoch, city health officer, warned "teen age girls today."

Chills traceable to bobby socks, he said, make the girls susceptible to colds, influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis and other ills.

Before World War II, U. S. manufacturers exported approximately \$125,000,000 worth of farm machines a year.

Wa-Tan-Ye Club Meets to Plan for Doll Show

When business and professional women of Wa-tan-Ye club met last night at the Nachusa House for dinner, plans were discussed for their forthcoming doll show which is to take place at the Dixon Elks club on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24 and 25.

It is being announced today that all schools in the city are eligible to enter exhibits in the show and, that there will be prizes awarded for the best exhibits in the first four grades and also prizes for the second four grades. Other prizes will be given for the most attractive dolls, who have not won prizes in other shows, the best handmade dolls, doll house of any type, and prizes for modern and historical dolls. However this does not mean that dolls which have been exhibited and won prizes in former Wa-Tan-Ye doll shows cannot be placed in exhibit. All dolls entered in the show are to be exhibited in appropriate settings.

Members of Wa-Tan-Ye club

will meet Monday evening with the poster committee, which is headed by Retta Jean Keithley as chairman, at the Gracey Fur shop to complete doll show posters that will be placed on the downtown district by next weekend.

Other business included the plans for the next meeting on Feb. 15 at which time new members will be initiated and new officers elected. A letter from the national president of Wa-Tan-Ye was read concerning the national convention which was to have been held in Dixon this year. It has been canceled according to the wishes of the Office of Defense Transportation due to wartime conditions.

Mrs. Kathryn Beard was remembered at last night's meeting, as she was a charter member of the organization and had been an active member in all club undertakings.

Preparation

Weiser, Ida—"I can't figure who would want a dog license without a dog". Police Chief Clarence Saunders mused after a survey showed Weiser sold 60 more licenses in 1944 than it has dogs.

Recommend Series of State Superhighways

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—A recommendation for construction of superhighways in Chicago which would be financed by tolls will be made to the state legislature, John J. Schommer, chairman of the Illinois Superhighway Commission announced.

Based on reports from Detroit and New York engineers, Schommer's recommendations will include an 11.6-mile northwest route connecting with suburban highways, an Illinois-Michigan canal route 10.8 miles long and a south superhighway with several branches.

Schommer said the engineers be-

lieved the northwest highway could be financed by tolls and the other two partially. The engineers did not consider it financially partial to construct superhighways in downstate Illinois on a toll basis, he said.

Two ELAS Members Are Convicted of Murder

Athens, Feb. 2—(AP)—Two members of the ELAS were sentenced to death today by a military court which convicted them of murder and violence in the Greek civil war and of "taking up arms against Greeks and their allies." Fourteen other members of the left-wing army face similar charges.

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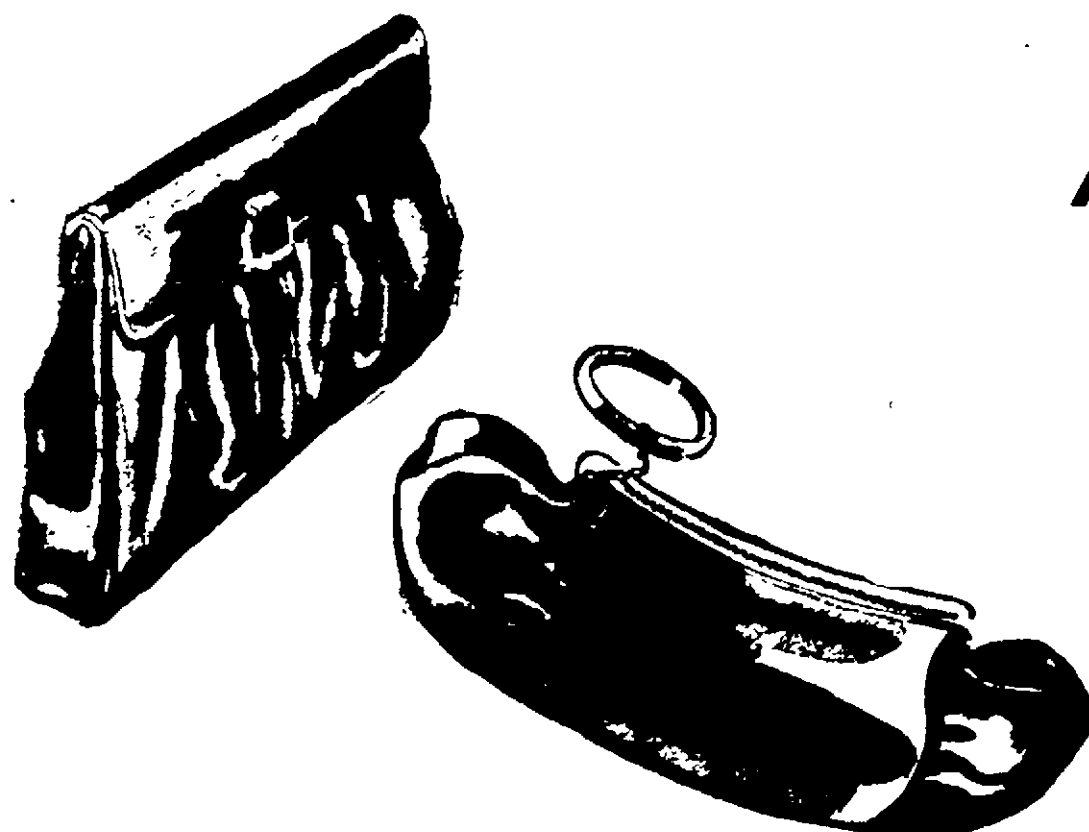
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WALTER SAUNDERS' TO LEAVE SHORTLY FOR CHILE, S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hobbins entertained Monday evening at dinner in their apartment in the Waldorf Astoria in New York City, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saunders, who are leaving the states shortly for Chile, South America, their home.

Mrs. Saunders, sister of Mrs. Hobbins, and Mr. Saunders, spent some time here recently visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Beede. The Saunders have many friends in Dixon who always welcome them here for a visit.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS
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Government Claims Sullivan Wrong 29 Times in Ward Case

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The government contended today Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan had erred on 29 points—12 findings of fact and 17 conclusions of law and judgment—in dismissing its suits against Montgomery Ward & Company.

The 29 points were listed by U. S. Attorney J. Albert Wolf as ground for an appeal when he asked the Federal court clerk yesterday to certify the entire record to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Sullivan ruled President Roosevelt lacked either statutory or constitutional authority to order seizure of 16 Ward properties in seven cities. The Army took possession Dec. 28 after the mail order firm declined to comply with War Labor Board directives ordering, among other things, maintenance of union membership.

The 29 points included statements that Judge Sullivan erred when he found the president's constitutional powers as commander in chief were purely military; in finding that none of the war plants were "located in an actual theater of military operations."

Decision in Two Suits

And in not finding Ward's "failure" to settle labor disputes by effectuating WLB directives constituted a threat "to the wartime structure of labor relations," in concluding Ward was not equipped for war production; and in concluding the seizure was not covered by the War Labor Disputes Act.

Judge Sullivan handed down his opinion last Saturday on two suits filed by the government against Wards. One asked an injunction restraining company officials from interfering with Army operations, and the other asked a declaratory judgment against the firm.

In his opinion he said, "outside the theater of war the president, as commander-in-chief, does not have unlimited power over the persons and property of citizens. He may not seize property just because it might be useful or beneficial to the armed forces."

Wolf said the question of taking the case directly to the United States Supreme court had not been decided.

Italian Front Quiet, Only Minor Clashes

Rome, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Activity dwindled nearly to an all-time low along the entire Italian front today with only minor patrol actions reported by both the Fifth and Eighth Armies.

For the second straight day (Thursday) heavy bombers of the U. S. 15th Air Force hammered the Moosbaurbaun oil refinery 22 miles northwest of Vienna. About 50 German planes were seen, but none attacked.

A fortress usually means a larger, more extensive fortification than a fort.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance			
New York:			
Stocks higher: selected rails, industrials advance.			
Bond steady: rate rally in rails.			
Cotton firm; aggressive mill buying.			
Chicago:			
Wheat firm, commission house buying, light offerings.			
Corn steady. Light trade.			
Rye firm. Short covering, commission house demand.			
Hogs active, generally steady; top \$14.75.			
Cattle—general trade active, fully steady; top \$16.50.			
Chicago Grain Table			
(By The Associated Press)			
Open	Close	Close	Today Yesterday Year Ago
WHEAT—			
May 1.61 1.62 1.61 1.62			
July 1.51 1.55 1.54 1.51			
Sept. 1.53 1.54 1.53 1.53			
Dec. 1.54 1.54 1.53 1.54			
CORN—			
May 1.11 1.12 1.11 1.11			
July 1.10 1.11 1.10 1.10			
Sept. 1.09 1.09 1.08 1.08			
Dec. 1.09 1.09 1.08 1.08			
OATS—			
May 66 67 66 66			
July 61 62 61 61			
Sept. 59 59 58 58			
Dec. 59 59 58 58			
RYE—			
May 1.13 1.14 1.12 1.13			
July 1.07 1.11 1.10 1.10			
Sept. 1.07 1.08 1.07 1.07			
Dec. 1.07 1.08 1.07 1.07			
BARLEY—			
May 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10			
July 1.05 1.06 1.05 1.05			

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cash wheat: none.

Corn: No. 4 yellow 1.11 1/2; No. 5 yellow 1.06 1/2; sample grade yellow 95%-97%.

Oats: none.

Barley: nominal; malting 1.15-1.37 1/2; feed 95-1.15.

Wild seed per hundredweight nominal; timothy 6-25; red clover 21-25; sweet clover 10-65; alsike 25-50.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Sailable hogs 6,000; total 10,000; active, generally steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 160 lbs. and up 14.75 ceiling price; few lots 140-160 lbs. 14.25-14.75; sows generally 14.00; clearance complete.

Sailable cattle 1,000; total 3,000; sailable calves 500; total 500; general trade active; fully steady; clearance broad all classes; re-

Bills

Harrisburg, Pa.—(AP)—Consumers of the Harrisburg Gas Co. are reading the gas company's bill because of the manpower shortage.

Customers mark printed cards on which are dials similar to those found on meters. The cards are mailed to the gas company which then sends out the bills.

Say Churchill to Urge Okay of Plan for Ruling Reich

London, Feb. 2.—(AP)—On the basis of reports indicating the possibility of early political and perhaps military disintegration of large sections of northern Germany, Prime Minister Churchill will urge immediate approval at the Big Three meeting of plans for ruling the Reich.

The information came today from an entirely reliable London source. It was emphasized that this statement should not be interpreted to mean that Germany as a whole would collapse in a matter of weeks, or that a quick surrender of Nazi Germany could be expected.

Nevertheless it was made clear that a sense of real urgency has been lent to the Big Three session. Reports reaching Churchill were understood to indicate that the German military forces were planning to retreat if necessary to the south and fight in an organized way from hedgehog strongholds that would be geographically and, in part, industrially self-sufficient.

For Coordinated Plans

An elaborate stronghold covering more than 100 square miles and centered on Berchtesgaden, Hitler's hilltop retreat, is said to have been established.

This information and other facts which cannot now be revealed will, it was understood, lead Churchill to ask that plans for the future of Germany be coordinated and made ready for immediate application when the occasion arises.

One Whitehall official asserted that "anything might happen in Germany." "Reports we have received," he said, "show the people have reached the very depths of despair."

There still was no official confirmation that the Big Three conference had begun, but most quarters were of the opinion that Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin already were discussing the future of Germany.

FOX HUNTING PAYS

Danville, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Fox hunting, even from an airplane, proved highly profitable for Vermillion county sharpshooters who at the close of the season Wednesday had filed claims for 48 hunting foxes for a head.

Hunting his foxes from the air, Hubert Powell, Danville, filed claims totaling \$740 for 148 head.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Governor Green in a proclamation today praised the "fidelity and patriotic devotion" of American Negroes in war and peace and designated the week beginning Feb. 11 as Negro History Week.

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Find Defenses on-

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from the Ruur to the Black Forest opposite the Colmar pocket.

While the Americans were hammering the main Siegfried fortifications at several points south of the 37-mile Aachen gap, Gen. Eisenhower and Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of the 12th Army Group, completed a mysterious 24-hour conference on "current operations." The fact that supreme headquarters made the announcement appeared to be a tip that something was brewing.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army Group headquarters in the north said there were "indications the battle for the Siegfried defenses in the Moselgau sector would be heavy and long."

Increased Shelling

German guns in the double line of fortifications increased shelling of the Americans, who were advancing through deep slush. The guns had been mostly quiet until the assault troops reached the main defenses, which were under incessant bombardment from large American cannon.

Half a dozen German hamlets were taken; more lines of dragon teeth tank barriers were passed; scores of pillboxes—many undamaged—were captured.

The passive German resistance in the center strengthened the suspicions that the enemy might be falling back to the Rhine, from 20 to 60 miles east of present battle lines in the center and north.

An announcement from Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Dever's Sixth Army Group told of the victory below Strasbourg in an area manned until recently by 25,000 resolute German troops.

German Driven Back

The threat to the Aislaian capital was all but dissipated, for gains also were made on the north, pushing the Germans to points about 15 miles away from Strasbourg.

The U. S. 3rd and 28th divisions and French First Army fought to near Biesheim, a mile from Neufbrisch. There, one of the few standing Rhine railroad bridges crosses to Breisach in Germany, protected by fortresses atop the 1,500-foot Kaiserstuhl hill. The Rhine there is from 120 to 220 yards wide, 20 feet deep and steep banked.

Colmar itself was almost surrounded and allied troops fought in its suburbs.

North of Strasbourg, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh Army troops who fought across the Moser river contained a German tank-supported counter-attack inside Oberhoffen. Another raiding force crossed the Moser between Haguenau and Schweighouse and inflicted heavy losses.

Thava Slow Two Armies

Continued thava slowed somewhat the American First and Third Armies' onslaughts along a 40-mile section of the Siegfried Line opposite the erased Ardennes bulge. Despite their apparent weakness in the line, the Germans still were moving troops eastward and allied air power late yesterday banged at Rhine bridges and railroads to disrupt the flow toward the eastern front.

The Americans widened their stand inside Germany by capturing Laudesfeld, six miles east of St. Vith and a little more than seven from the heavily fortified rail center of Prum.

The U. S. Third Army advanced up to two miles inside Germany beyond the Our river below St. Vith, capturing Hechelscheid, Gross-Langfeld, Winterscheid and several other German hamlets west of Prum.

The first and 82nd divisions of the First Army resumed their probing of the west wall to the north, and found a few pillboxes manned. The first division went through lines of dragon teeth barriers four miles east of Krinkelt. No Germans were found last night, but this morning mortar fire was encountered.

Fortifications Captured

The 82nd division took tiny Neuhoef at the southern edge of Undenbreth, a town in the line itself. The capture was made in a quarter mile advance just after daylight.

North of the 40-mile section of the Siegfried Line under attack, a 37-mile string of the fortifications already had been captured. This part of the line extended from northwest of the Moser river town of Linlich to the Moselgau sector southeast of Aachen.

At points opposite the Ardennes mountains, the Third Army had advanced four miles into Germany. Troops neared Beliaf, six miles from Prum and and three inside the Reich.

At the extreme northern flank of the Third Army indications were that the Germans were pulling back swiftly into the main Siegfried Line forts.

Either the American assault had yet to butt into the Nazi hold-out line west of the Rhine, or the German army was too thinned for more than a delaying fight back to the river mouth.

But the point is that, regardless of what has happened, no ally contributes anything right now by prideful, nationalistic exploitation of another's irrevocable sins. Each wears the sackcloth of a Hitler pact, a Munich or a Pearl Harbor. Each knows what she owes to the others. There is an unfathomable interdependency. The question of degree of contribution to the war—especially as it touches the peace and its rewards—can well be left in the same private category as our opinions of our own children as compared with those of the neighbors.

EARLY MAN HAD MINES

Evidence that man had reached a well-developed stage of mining when mastodons trod the earth has been uncovered in South Africa.

A taxonomist is a person who classifies animals and plants

Al Chem & Dye 155; Allis-Ch 41 1/2; Am Can 90 1/2; Am Lo 100 1/2; Am Tel & Tel 160 1/2; Am Tob 60; Aviation Corp 61; Bendix Aviat 54 1/2; Bet HSteel 71; Borden Co 34 1/2; Borg-Warner 38 1/2; Case (J I) Co 39 1/2; Caterpillar 49 1/2; Container Corp 28 1/2; Corn Prod 61 1/2; Curtiss-Wright 54 1/2; Du Pont de N 159 1/2; Gen Elec 38 1/2; Gen Foods 40 1/2; Gen Motors 61 1/2; Goodrich (B F) 56 1/2; Goodyear T & R 56 1/2; Harco 77 1/2; Johns-Manville 119; Kennecott Corp 37 1/2; Liggett & My B 80 1/2; Marshall Field 19 1/2; Montgomery Ward 51 1/2; Nat Biscuit 24 1/2; Nat Dairy Prod 27 1/2; Owens-Ill Glass 62 1/2; Packard Pictures 25 1/2; Sears Roebuck 105; Stand Oil Co 39 1/2; Stand Oil Ind 37; Stand Oil N 51 1/2; U S Rubber 55 1/2; U S Steel 61 1/2.

Wall Street Close

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Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Potatoes: arrivals 35 on track 75; total US shipments \$11; old stock: offerings very light, demand exceeds available trade offerings, market firm at ceiling; very few reported sales; new stock: nothing available today's market; No. 1 braskie blise triumphs, US No. 1, 3.31; North Dakota cobbles, US No. 1, 3.19; Wisconsin Chippewas, US No. 1, 3.09. Futures: May 4.05 nom.

Onion futures: Feb. 1.43 nom.; Mar. 1.45.

Butter firm; receipts 324,578; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 5,837; firm; market unchanged. Futures: Feb. 35.10; Oct. 37.85.

Live poultry: receipts 6; trucks, no cars; prices unchanged.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Cash wheat: none.

Corn: No. 4 yellow 1.11 1/2; No. 5 yellow 1.06 1/2; sample grade yellow 95%-97%.

Oats: none.

Barley: nominal; malting 1.15-1.37 1/2; feed 95-1.15.

Wild seed per hundredweight nominal; timothy 6-25; red clover 21-25; sweet clover 10-65; alsike 25-50.

Fundamental

Fort Worth.—(AP)—One of the oldest priorities held up a plane flight out of here today. A baby was among the passengers and its mother left its bottle at the municipal airport.

The pilot reported tersely: "Returning to Fort Worth hungry baby."

Terse News

Missing in Action—

Word was received by Dixon relatives today stating that Pvt. Gus Costos is missing in action in Germany. He was employed at the Manhattan restaurant before being inducted into service.

Sailor Loses Bill Fold—

John Boussum of Polo, sailor home on furlough, reported to Chief J. D. Van Bibber yesterday afternoon, the loss of his bill fold in Dixon. It contained a sum of money and valuable papers including his transportation back to his base.

Ballots Mailed Free—

Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett today reminded Illinois local election officials that postcards, ballots and envelopes relating to judicial and county elections this year may be mailed free to military personnel.

U-Boat Drive Hinted—

London, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Information received from neutral and underground sources indicates that the Germans are ready to send 200 U-boats out into the sea lanes for a large-scale attack on convoys en route to France and Russia, the Daily Telegraph said today.

Today's Casualty List—

The official war department list of service men injured in action released today contained the names of three from this area: Staff Sgt. Perle E. Mumford, son of Mrs. Belle L. Mumford, Dixon; Staff Sgt. Allen F. Douvier, son of Mrs. Esther Douvier, 104 South Prospect avenue, Amboy, and Pfc. George D. Galor, husband of Mrs. Pearl Galor, 407 East Golden street, Polo.

Expect \$3,000 Donations—

Voluntary contributions to the Lee county infantile paralysis fund, taken at the Dixon and Lee theatres, amounted to \$424.62 when the collections closed last evening. The drive throughout the county will close Feb. 15 when it is expected that contributions will reach a total of about \$3,000. Last year the donations amounted to \$1,600.

Gets "Thank You" Letter—

Mrs. Charles A. Kearney, 123 East Second street, has received a "thank you" note from Lt. C. D. Hartman for her contribution to the Lee County War Fund. Lt. Hartman, in the Southwest Pacific, reported the gift was used to purchase cigarettes for boys confined to sick bay on Christmas day.

Sgt. Kohl Memorial—

The Rev. Fred Shiffer will conduct a memorial service Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the Rock Falls Christian church, for Sgt. William C. Kohl who died Jan. 1, from wounds received in action in Belgium. The Bert E. Brown Post, No. 326, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Sterling, will take part in the service. Sergeant Kohl's widow is Mrs. Marilyn Kohl of Dixon.

Realtors Elect Officers—

The Lee County Realtors Association became a permanent organization at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Welch & Brader agency offices. The new organization plans to include in its membership all realty dealers in Lee county, and is now affiliated with both the state and national organizations. Officers elected at yesterday's meeting are as follows: L. J. Welch, president; Earl Buck, Franklin Grove, vice president; and Earl C. Kennedy, secretary and treasurer. Later committees will be appointed to have charge of the different activities of the association.

The War Today

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cause of their politically inspired refusal to recognize that the "London Poles" had a real army at home, and that repair of consequent damages may have thrown their offensive off schedule.

But the point is that, regardless of what has happened, no ally contributes anything right now by prideful, nationalistic exploitation of another's irrevocable sins. Each wears the sackcloth of a Hitler pact, a Munich or a Pearl Harbor. Each knows what she owes to the others. There is an unfathomable interdependency. The question of degree of contribution to the war—especially as it touches the peace and its rewards—can well be left in the same private category as our opinions of our own children as compared with those of the neighbors.

PLAN ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Illinois State Historical Society plans publication of five books to commemorate the organization's 50th anniversary in 1919. The society was formed at Champaign in 1899.

Listed for publication are a one-volume history of the state, a history of the society, a pictorial history of Illinois, a volume of selected readings in state history and a volume of essays.

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Nazis Moving American PW's to Western Reich

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Here's an explanation of the national service bill—to force workers into war jobs—which the house passed.

Remember: It's still only a bill. It can't become law until the senate passes it and the president signs it.

The bill's big club is wielded by the local draft boards.

The bill covers men 18 to 45. Draft boards can ask them—and order them—to change from their present job to a job where the board says they're needed.

If they don't comply—or leave a job to which the board directs them—they can be drafted into the army or fined \$10,000 and sentenced to 5 years in jail.

But—a board must give a man a reasonable choice of jobs if it orders him to quit the one he's in.

Appeal Possible

And—the man can appeal to the draft appeals board, just as a man could if his draft board changed his draft deferment classification and ordered him to report for a physical examination.

A man may refuse to follow the board's order. If he does, he may have to prove to his board or a court that he has good reason for refusing.

Suppose a job is away from home. A man who took such a job voluntarily, or at draft board's orders, would receive travel pay to the job and, when the need for him there ended, travel pay home again.

There is no provision for moving his family. But he gets the same benefits as servicemen under the soldiers and sailors civil relief act.

Byrnes Big Boss

This act would protect him in various ways from civil law suits. It would give him what he owes on life insurance, rent, mortgages, leases, real estate taxes.

And, just as veterans are, such a man would be entitled to his old job back, with his seniority protected. But he would get it again within 90 days after finishing up at the job where the draft board sent him.

The big boss of all this would be War Mobilizer Byrnes, Government agencies, like the War Relocation Commission (WRC) or War Production Board (WPB) or Army or Navy would tell him where workers are needed most.

Efforts would be made to get men for those jobs on a voluntary basis.

WRC and its U. S. Employment Service undoubtedly would do the recruiting, as they have right along.

Deaths

Suburban—

JAMES KERCHNER (Telegraph Special Service) Ohio, Feb. 2.—James Kerchner, aged Ohio resident, passed away at his home here at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evening. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Obituary will be published later.

East, South Shiver—

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Temperatures as low as 16 above were reported as far south as Atlanta, while northern Florida expected a low of 22 with 30 in the Everglades.

The Midwest meanwhile warmed up a bit but more snow came on the heels of the diminishing cold. Iowa reported snow in the western and central portions with temperatures ranging from 7 to 17.

Two brothers, Don, 13, and Gene Pickett, 6, were killed yesterday when they were struck by a train at Lang, Kas., amid swirling snow.

Nebraska reported 8 inches of snow at Omaha, while the Pacific coast noted light rains from Oregon to southern California. Heavy rains at San Francisco threatened minor flood conditions.

Sergeant Philip Gautham, of the U. S. Marines, fired America's first shot in the Spanish-American war in 1898.

COLISEUM

STERLING, ILLINOIS --- FRIDAY, FEB. 9

THE HIT OF THE CITY AND THE NATION

"The Ole Lefthander"

MCA PRESENTS

THE FAVORITE FOR YEARS

In Person

AND HIS NIGHTHAWKS

BOWLING BITS
By "FRIDAY"
Reynolds Wire Takes First in Commercial League; John Smith's 518 High in Lincoln Lanes; Add Game to Their Lead in Lincoln Lanes with Cline, Emmert's, 532 High; Chippy Rosbrook and Les Brotherton Roll 455 in Men's Doubles.

In the Commercial League at the Recreation last night Reynolds Wire won two games from Peter Pipers and went into first with 523 wins and 25 losses, one game ahead of Three Aces. Chippy Rosbrook was high for Reynolds with 541 and Frank Daschbach led the Town Housers with 523.

Lloyds dropped Three Aces with second by taking the two out of three, with Fred Miller's 502 high for Lloyds and Gordon Dempsey leading Three Aces with 515.

Carson went into third by winning two from Sparkys, ending, now having 22 wins and 25 losses, two games ahead of fourth-place Pipers. Rollie Ommen topped Carsons with 542 and John Smith led Sparkys with 576.

Dixon Telegraph went into a tie for fifth with Sparkys at 26-28, by winning all three of their games from Dixon Hatchery. Mercer's 538 topped the Newsies and George Bishop led the Hatchery with 506.

John Smith had the high total for the night with 576 and high games were C. Weinbrenner 206, Vorhis 201, Ommen 204, Cook 200, J. Smith 215, Witzel 225 and Bishop 201.

In the Lincoln Lanes Men's league Controllers added another game to their lead by winning two from the Whiz Kids. Osborn was high for Controllers with 513 and Zentz led the Whiz Kids with 477.

Hay Seeds won two from C. C. holding the latter to second in the night. The two out of three, Schults was high for the Hay Seeds with 509 and Gleason led the Caseys with 508.

Warners went into third by winning two from Erzingers dropping the latter into fourth. Clint Emmert was high for Warners with 532 and "Patt" Patterson led Erzingers with 501.

Country Hicks held Shimmers to fifth by winning all three of their sets, with H. Morris topping the Hicks with 489 and Kobak's 455 high for Shimmers.

Clint Emmert had the high series of the night with 532 and high games were Emmert 213 and Zentz 212.

In the men's doubles at the Recreation Jack Hartzell and Phil Bondi took first with 1201; John Smith and Bob Jones second with 1197; M. Rosbrook, L. Brotherton, the 1182; T. Don-M. Miller, the 1175; L. Nelson, C. G. Manson, fifth, 1172, and Burke and Kolde, sixth with 1170. Phil Bondi had the most actual pins of the night with 576 and Chippy Rosbrook and Les Brotherton had the high game with 455 in their last set.

Besides winning the doubles last night, Phil Bondi took the lone game in the Commercial league with 130, and his teammate Mike Dusing, rolled into the other spot with 447. Clint Emmert had a lot of competition for the low game in the Lincoln Lanes loop, but no one could beat him out with his 130. For the series, we're glad to share the place with our teammate Ray Lind, both of us coming up with a snappy 435.

THE DOGHOUSE
Ladies' League
Kehelcher, low game 108
Whitcher, low game 403
City League
Emmons, low game 115
Emmons, low series 427
GROX Women's League
Mae Howard, low game 102
Mae Howard, low series 176
Lincoln Lanes Girls League
P. Carson, low game 113
P. Carson, low series 402
Classic League
L. Melvin, low game 138
L. Melvin, low series 451
Freeman's Girls League
M. Wyckoff, low game 98
Elsie Hoff, low series 347
Sommers League
Bondi, low game 130
Dusing, low series 447
Lincoln Lanes Men's League
C. Emmert, low game 130
Lind, low series 435
Shultz, low game 435
Major League
Johnson, low game 127
Weinbrenner, low series 455
I. N. U. League
J. Higgins, low game 124
J. Little, low game 124
J. Little, low series 446
When the Major league takes over the Recreation drives at 7 o'clock tonight the ten high average keglers will be:
C. Weidman 182
John Lange 181
Hermie Koehler 181
E. Fordham 181
Ken Detweiler 179
Walt Klein 178
Clyde Fallstrom 176
Clyde Weinbrenner 175
Al Johnson 171
Al Wolfe 174
Dale Sennett forgot his ten high averages, this week so it's up to him to pick out the two low tonight, after the kegling has in the I. N. U. league. Chippy Rosbrook and Les Brotherton came up with one of the highest doubles counts for quite a while in their last set with Chippy rolling 223 and Les 232, for a 455 total which also put them in third place. Monday night Wilma Hoelscher and Lorraine Joyns each rolled 468 and last night Paul Joyns came up with 430 and Harold Hoelscher rolled 437, which is the reason Clarence Paulsen is trying to make a trade of these two keglers to Homer Erzinger for his Monday night squad, but Homer is holding back as he's thinking of using the two girls to strengthen his Lincoln Lanes five. Harry Morris' improved bowling, which just a short time ago couldn't win for losing, is getting to be a threat to the other squads with a complete reversal of form, with a lot of it due to Harry's and Les Brotherton's improved bowling. Willard Jones was too fagged out to bowl last night after being out the night before to the boxing matches. Bones Carlson had one of his better nights last night with 111-133-116 for 360. Not bragging but we really covered Pete Miller up last night with our 435 to his 331, and are we proud of it. Frank Daschbach claims some busybody has been fretting too much about his bowling and claims he's not worried anymore about it than Miller is about Berlin, although his average

DUKES SEEK REPEAT OVER HALL

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Redmen Here for Pair of League Tilts

PROBABLE LINEUPS
Dixon f Verly
Melnke f Carruthers
Ackers f Ruskusky
Thomas f Lamm
Vaile f Pelligrini
Sloan f Pelligrini
GAME FACTS
Place—Dixon high school gym.
Time—Preliminary at 7 o'clock.
Varsity game at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening.
Coaches—L. E. Sharpe (Dixon), Richard Nestl (Hall).
Event—Official NCIC contest.
"We did it before and we can do it again," chorus the Duke basketballers about tomorrow's home game with Hall Township.
It's true they did it before. They whipped the socks off Hall, 50-21, on Dec. 15. But can they do it again?
Since the December debacle Hall's fortunes have gradually taken a turn for the better. Although they've won only one of five NCIC struggles, the Redmen have pressed several foes, including Rock Falls and Sterling.
Hall Has 10-8 Record
Last weekend they copped the Bureau county tourney by tripping Princeton, 33-23, in the finals at Tigertown. And Tuesday Coach Richard Nestl's lads conquered Streator, 30-26. All told, the Red and White have won 10 of 18, scoring 698 points, to opponents' 689 for a .556 percentage.
Hall's lineup has improved with each game, also. Prior to their tilt with the Purple and White, Forward Paul Yerly was the lone consistent scorer. Now any one of several boys is counted upon for 10 or more tallies per game.
Carruthers in Seventh
Forward Norm Carruthers is seventh in the conference point race on 48 in five games. Chuck Pelligrini, Kelly, Joe Oakes and Ed Ruskusky are bagging the markers, too.
But if Hall has improved, so has Dixon. After beatin' the Redmen the Dukes didn't win until two weeks ago. Now they've begun to exhibit fine form, with a balanced scoring attack and adequate defensive play.
The Redmen enter the skirmish, a regular NCIC affair, without the services of Center Joe Oakes, who chipped a bone in an elbow during the Bureau county tournament and will be out for two weeks. Hall plays host to DeKalb's Barbs tonight while the Dukes struggle with Sterling at the Coliseum.
Main Event at 8:15
Incidentally, the battle will be the next to last provided Dixon's followers. One more home game—against Ottawa, Feb. 16—remains on the docket.
The main event is scheduled to get underway at 8:15 or thereabouts, following a frosh-sophomore counter at 7 o'clock. Hall's underclassmen claim one of the eight losses handed Dixon's junior varsity.

How Good Are Top 15 Cage Teams?—Ask Sports Editors

BY LOUIS J. KRAMP
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2—(AP)—Just how good are those top 15 teams?
Probably nobody except the two coaches think Decatur and Champaign shouldn't be ranked as the best in Illinois high school basketball.
But after the leaders come arguments.
Decatur and Champaign have lost only to each other. They've treated some other standouts pretty roughly. Decatur has trounced Centralia twice, and West Frankfort and Morton of Cicero once.
Champaign, has licked Morton, Centralia and Taylorville.
Okay, but how come Pinckneyville is third? Seventh place West Frankfort beat Pinckneyville twice, and the Panthers also have lost to Herrin and Johnston City. None of their 19 victims are among the top 15.
Then there's Galesburg, No. 4. The Burgers have lost to Keokuk and Monmouth, No. 18, and they've defeated no top 15 members.
Barbs Beaten Twice
And East Rockford, No. 5, was beaten by Elgin, No. 6, and by Joliet, No. 17. Of course, East did down 11th place Riverside and 14th place Freeport, along with 11 other teams.
Take West Frankfort—at least take it down below Centralia, say Centralia fans, because the Orphans have won two out of three from the Redbirds. Yet West Frankfort was ranked seventh and Centralia eighth.
Morton and Collinsville followers who saw their teams beat Centralia ask why their boys get no more than honorable mention. Collinsville also upset 10th place Taylorville.
What's wrong with Waukegan in ninth spot? Paris is 12th, and Freeport is 14th, but both of them trounced Waukegan. So did Evanston.
Paris Whipped Four Times
Then there's Paris, No. 12. Sure they're tough in tournaments, but Fairbury beat them in a tournament. They've lost to Effingham and Vandalia and Moline as well.
Bradley 15th? What major team did Bradley beat except Kankakee?
And why not West Rockford or LaSalle-Peru? They both have trimmed Freeport, No. 14.
Maybe that's why Morton of Cicero, although ranked 15th, shouldn't be sneezed at. Morton has lost four games in 15, but all four to present or former members of the top 15—Decatur, Champaign, Waukegan and Bloomington.
Blame Sports Editors
What about all this?
Well, you've got to look over the complete season records of those top 15 outfits. But more important, you should look at them in action. Most of them are mighty loud customers, record books notwithstanding.
And it might be a good idea to take it up with those 32 sports editors. They picked 'em.

Mills Casts Longing Eye at Ex-Cager

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 2—(AP)—If Coach Doug Mills of Illinois is casting a sort of longing eye toward Evanston, Ill., and Northwestern University these days, there's a reason.
Max Morris is playing center for the Wildcat cagers.
Of course, Mills has a good center of his own, Don Delaney, but he could use another as he prepares for what appears may be one of the hottest Western Conference cage races in some time. And Morris, in a manner of speaking, was the joint property of Mills and the Navy last year.
The Navy, of Douglas R. Mills course, held an A-1 priority on Morris' services, and overruled the other half of the partnership by sending him to Northwestern in time for the basketball season.
And that's the rub, Morris dropped 32 field goals and 18 free throws through the hoop for 82 points in the 'Cats first five games this year—21 of them in his first conference game. Already he's rated one of the best rebounders in the Midwest, and is a hard man to budge when he gets under the basket.
He's not so tall as some other conference centers, but Mills will tell you, he'd like to have him back.

Heiden Still No. 1 in Kegling Meet

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—Al Heiden of Detroit still rode the crest of the Petersen individual bowling classic's top ten today, but a wave of challengers was lapping close behind him.
Moving into second place as leader of the second squad yesterday, Herb Wodrich, Chicago, was 13 points back of Heiden but one tally closer than Barney Corsatti, Coal City, Ill. had climbed the day before.
Breaking a 1,564 total, Wodrich needed only a final game of 180 pinto better Heiden's 1,577 mark. Although he faltered to 166, his total slipped him into second place ahead of Corsatti.
Sandwiched between Corsatti and Hargaden was Joe Rumesc, Kenosha, Wis., who has been dropped a spot each of the last two days by new challengers. He had a 1,549 total.

PVT. JOE MAXIM TESTS CHICAGO CLUBBER TONIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—Pvt. Joe Maxim, soldier heavyweight, will attempt tonight to hand Johnny Flanagan his first defeat in eight professional starts in an eight round feature bout in the coliseum. In an eight round secondary feature Jimmy Sherrer, Milwaukee welterweight, meets O'Neill Bell of Detroit.

Hockey

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES
(By The Associated Press)
Montreal 1, Chicago 1.
LAJOIE AND ROBINSON
New York, —(NEA)—Napoleon Lajoie and Wilbert Robinson are the only players or managers after whom major league clubs were named—the Cleveland Naps and the Brooklyn Robins.

TRIUMPH TOP BACK

New York, —(NEA)—Members of the Randolph Field and Second Air Force teams agree that Charlie Trippi, Georgia Rose Bowl star of 1932 who played with the Third Air Force the past fall, was the best back they faced.

Bobtail Sports
By BOB FALLSTROM
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TONIGHT:
Dixon's target for tonight is the coliseum and Sterling's Blue and Gold cage quintet. Scrappin's due to begin at 8:15 o'clock after a couple prelims at 6:00 and 7:00.
This is the year's second meeting of the two arch foes. Sterling won the first round, 47-30, three days before Christmas. But the Dukes, who've won only as many as Sterling has lost (3) will be in there pitchin' with an improved lineup this time.
Dixon's five starters will be Fritz Meinke, George Acker, Don Thomas, Jack Vaile and Johnny Sloan. Sterling plans to open with Mel Leseman, Bill Robinson, Francis Melch, Stan Ridge and Jerry Linton.

NEW COACH:
"Red" Smith, assistant manager and coach of the Milwaukee Brewers for eight years and also an assistant mentor with the New York pro football Giants, resigned the Brewer post yesterday.
It's expected Smith will sign with the Cubs as Charlie Grimm's right-hand man inasmuch as Jolly Cholly has been advertising for a coach and the two are old buddies.

BRIBE TAKERS BARRED:
Stan Simon, 17, Larry Pearlstein, 20; Jerry Greene, 18; Bob Leder, 19; and Buddy Barnett, 22, members of the Brooklyn college quintet accused of accepting a \$1,000 bribe to throw a game against Akron, were barred from further intercollegiate athletic activity at the Flatbush school yesterday by a faculty-student committee.
Leder, captain of the team, was one of the committee members. Just before the group was to take a vote, after a long discussion, he resigned, saying he "couldn't vote against the boys."
The committee sent a full report to the college dean, who will confer with the president to determine whether the boys will be allowed to stay in school.
The five players, all regulars except Pearlstein, were named co-conspirators in an indictment handed down by the Kings County Grand jury which charged Harvey Stemmer, 31, and Henry Rosen, 29, with conspiracy to defraud persons betting on the basketball game.

FLASH:
Tonight's Sterling-Dixon game will be the cage finale for Melvin Leseman, No. 1 Blue and Gold scorer, we learned today. Leseman, who recently passed an exam for Navy service, reports at Great Lakes Monday. He ranks second in NCIC scoring on 81 tallies in six contests.

RASSLIN' RESULTS:
Kola Kwariant, the "Mad Russian," whipped Miguel Torres of Mexico in two of three falls at the Sterling coliseum last night. The bout was the main event of a three-match card which also saw Gordon Hessel throw Al Williams in 27:47 and Dale Wayne win in the evening's opening encounter when Referee Lou Gordon disqualified Bad Boy Brown.

WANNAMAKER HALF-MILE NO. 1 IN MILLROSE GAMES

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—Customarily it is the Wannamaker mile that steals the spotlight in the Millrose games, annually the opening event of the big-time indoor track season, but tomorrow night it is likely that the half-mile event will be rated No. 1.
The 880-yard test will have no starters, seven of them champions at some middle distance.
Big man in the big field is Bob Kelley of Illinois, who is the national AAU, national collegiate and Big Ten champion. Other starters include Don Burnham, Ivy league and IC-4A titleholder and Bob Hume of Michigan, NCAA and Big Ten mile champ.

LED JUVENILE PARADE

Miami —(AP)—Fred W. Hooper, Florida road builder, was the leading subscriber for the Hialeah Juvenile Stakes this winter. He had named seven 2-year-olds for the event when the racing shutdown was announced.
Football teams from eight different Southeastern Conference schools have played in the last nine Orange Bowl games.

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Public Sale of Farm
The 198 acre Stiles farm, located 6 miles north-east of Dixon, will be offered for sale at public auction on
Sat., Feb. 3, 1945, 2 p. m.
at the Lee County Court House, Dixon, Illinois
The farm is described as the north half (N½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section 24 in Dixon Township; also the north half (N½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section 19 in Natchua Township, and contains 198 acres, more or less.
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TERMS—10% cash and balance March 1, 1945 at which time possession will be given and an abstract of title will be furnished.
For information, contact ATTY. R. L. WARNER, Dixon, Illinois.
IRA RUTT, Auctioneer

AUSTRALIAN GREYHOUND SCORES 26TH TRIUMPH

Sydney —(AP)—Nimble Rocca is being hailed by Australians as one of the greatest greyhounds of all time. She recently scored her 26th victory in the Harold Park Stakes. She has been unplaced only 12 times in 65 starts since she began racing in August, 1942.
Her versatility is unequalled. Last fall she completed the "hat trick" by winning in three weeks races of 500 yards, at Harold Park, 710 yards at Wollongong and 300 yards at Wyong. Trainers believed the task was impossible.
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GOFF RETIRES SKYTRACER

Miami —(AP)—Suspension of racing has prompted M. L. Goff to offer Skytracer for stud service this spring. The 1943 Blue Grass stakes winner will be shipped to Lexington.

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(By The Associated Press)
Philadelphia—Dorsey Lay, 136, Philadelphia, outpointed Dave Freeman, 140, Philadelphia, (8); Billy Jones, 174, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Pappas, 175, Reading, Pa. (6).
Camden, N. J.—Lee Jones, 135, Philadelphia, outpointed Joey Peralta, 124, Tamaqua, Pa. (8).
Miami—Manny Gomez, 116, Tampa, T. K. O'd Lou Greenberg, 159, Newark, (4).
Pittsburgh—Al Gomez, 151, knocked out Billy Bates, 153, Pittsburgh, (5).

Cage Results

Valparaiso 69, Great Lakes 61.
Bowling Green 50, Camp Perry 43.
Loras 51, Ottumwa Navy 42.
W. Kentucky State 67, Marshall 45.
1118
Keenan 120 123 131 26 549
Hartman 181 137 201 66 585
1134
J. Burke 105 112 162 168 577
C. Burke 160 111 116 102 519
1126
P. Hintz 147 166 165 105 583
W. Klein 200 173 167 30 570
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D. Strub 171 145 137 126 553
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Preston Bradley—WGN
7:00 Late News of the World—WMAQ
7:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
Friday on Broadway—WBBM
Supper Music—WMAQ
8:45 H. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
Hushhys in Me 1 o d y—WMAQ
Aldrich Family—WBBM
9:00 Status of the Future—WLS
Freedom of Opportunity—WGN
Duffy's Tavern—WMAQ
The Thin Man—WBBM
8:00 Days to Go—WBBM
Frank Munn—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Novena—WCFL
Famous Jury Trials—WGN
8:30 Peck's Bad Boys—WMAQ
What Brewster Boy—WBBM
Double or Nothing—WGN
Spotlight Band—WGN
9:00 Garry Moore; Jim Durante
WBBM
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
9:30 Canteen—WBBM
Whirligig—WGN
Bill Stern—WMAQ
10:00 Supper Club—WMAQ
Songs You Remember—WGN
Jack Kirkwood—WBBM
10:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
Herbie Mintz—WGN
10:30 Eugene Reed—WBBM
Music Lovers—WCFL
Just for Fun—WMAQ
10:45 Fugate—WGN
Serenade—WBBM
Moods in Melody—WMAQ
11:00 The Last Word—WGN
Don Elder—WMAQ
11:30 Dance Orchestras—WGN, WBBM
WGN Came This Way—WMAQ
12:00 Nightcap—WMAQ

SATURDAY
Afternoon
12:00 Man on the Farm—WLS
Grand Central Station—WBBM
12:15 Baxters Carry On—WMAQ
12:30 Report to the Nation—WBBM
1:00 Those Aro Our Men—WMAQ
Metropolitan Opera—WBBM
1:30 Howard Peterson—WLS
Alex Drier—WMAQ
2:00 Center Canteen—WGN
Victory Matinee—WBBM
2:30 Roosty of the AAF—WGN
That Men May Live—WBBM
3:00 Doctors Look Ahead—WMAQ
3:30 Club DeLuxe—WMAQ
4:00 Grand Hotel—WMAQ
Philadelphia Orch.—WBBM
4:30 Music Mart—WGN
5:00 Country Sheriff—WMAQ
5:30 Canary Pot show—WGN
Tin Pan Alley—WMAQ
5:45 World Today—WBBM

Evening
6:00 Arthur Sears Henning—WGN
World's Great Novels—WMAQ
Mayor of the Town—WBBM
6:30 The Saint—WMAQ
America in the Air—WBBM
7:00 Danny Kaye—WBBM
Gaslight Gayeties—WMAQ
7:30 Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
FBI Peace and War—WBBM
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Hollywood Theater—WMAQ
8:30 Can You Top This?—WMAQ
Nick Carter—WGN
Spotlight Band—WLS
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
9:00 Jambores—WLS
Chicago Theater of the Air—WBBM
9:15 Judy Canavea—WMAQ
H. C. Comes Elmer—WBBM
9:30 Grand Ol' Opry—WMAQ
Melody Review—WLS
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LOUIS P. HOERNER,
Administrator of the Estate of Frank Hoerner, deceased.
Feb. 2-9-1945.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS
State of Illinois,
County of Lee, ss.
In the County Court, in Probate, Irene Almeida Cox, Executrix of the Estate of Samuel L. Guthrie, Deceased, petitioner vs. Bertha Jane Black Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that Bertha Jane Black, that Irene Almeida Cox, executrix of the estate of Samuel L. Guthrie, deceased, on the 23rd day of January, 1945, filed her petition in this Court to

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that March 5, 1945, is the claim date in the estate of Catherine Elizabeth Floto, deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.
Lewis George Floto,
Administrator
Merrick & Merrick, Attorneys.
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 1945

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Ellen Nosworthy, Deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Ellen Nosworthy deceased, will attend before the County Board of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, Illinois, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1945, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.
Dixon, Illinois, February 2, A. D. 1945.
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—Addison.

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—Simms.

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10:45 a. m. Church service of public worship.

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Anthem—"Hear Our Prayer O God." Arcadelt

The Senior Choir
Organ—"Song of the Basket Weaver." Russell
Mr. Thomas

Anthem—"Singing Along the Way." Ackley

The Youth Choir
Sermon—"Jesus Saves." Dr. Blewfield

(A message looking forward to Lent.)

Organ—"Finale in B Flat." Maxson

There will be an infant baptismal service in connection with this hour of worship.

10:45 a. m. Church nursery in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter and sponsored by the Shawger Class.

6:30 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship lunch and program.

Events for Next Week

Youth choir rehearsal at the church at 4:15 p. m. on Wednesday and the Senior choir the same evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Circle 1. of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. A. E. Marth, 421 Ottawa avenue, on Thursday, February 8th, at 2:30 p. m.

Circle 2. will entertain Circle 4. at a scramble dinner at the church at 1:00 p. m. on Friday, February 9th.

Circle 3. will meet with Miss Dora Breed, 303 Everett St. at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, February 9th.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

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Peoria Avenue and Third Street
Joseph C. Mason, pastor

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
9:30 and 10 a. m. Church school.

10:45 a. m. Choral Eucharist and sermon.

3:15 p. m. Fr. Mason conducts the State Hospital service.

Wednesday: 10 a. m. Holy Communion, in the chapel, with wartime intercessions.

Thursday: 7:45 p. m. St. Luke's Evening group meets at the home of Miss W. Naomi Wolf, 715 E. 3rd street, with Mrs. William Landt and Miss Anna Jenn Crabtree assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Beatrice Lanphier will speak on "Some Old Homes in Dixon."

Friday: 6:15 p. m. Parish scramble supper, at which Brother Juniper of the order of St. Francis will show colored motion pictures of missionary work among the Navajos near Bluff, Utah.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school text will be found in Matthew 8:10, the story of Jesus eating with the publicans and sinners.

11 a. m.—Worship service. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Come Unto Me."

7 p. m.—Departmental work. The adults meet in the Open Forum.

um and the young people meet in the B. Y. P. D.

7:45 p. m. — The following program will be given, Betty McClanahan leader: saxophone solo, Dick Dusing; "How can we have a growing church and Sunday school," Darlene Butterbaugh; vocal solo, Charlotte Emmert; "How may we develop a loyalty to the church and to Christ," June Baker.

A Union service of the Dixon churches will be held at this church February 16 at 2 p. m., in the observance of the World Day of Prayer.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

607 W. 7th street

Rev. Vernon and Leota Robinson, Pastors.

Sunday school—9:45 a. m.

Morning worship—10:45 a. m.

Crusader service—7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service—7:45 p. m.

Week Day Services

Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.

Friday, Prayer meeting, 7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. J. H. Hughes, D. D., Pastor, John Russell and Ansel Youngblood, superintendents.

Worship with preaching at 1:45 and at 4:30. Special music at each service with the pastor preaching. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour. Young people's meeting at 5:30 under the direction of Miss Joan Whitlow.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. Hughes will speak.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.
9:30—Church school. R. M. Ferguson, Supt.

10:45—Morning worship. Sermon, "A Vital Religion"; Anthem, "Lamb of God" (Bibet); Prelude, "Anantino" (Widor); Offertory, "Meditation" (Becker); Prelude, "March" (Chauvet).

7:00—Westminster Youth Fellowship.

7:30—Missions to Teachers.

Wednesday, 7:15—Senior choir practice.

Thursday, 6:30—Youth Workshop.

Friday, 2:30—The Candlelighters will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Rosecrans.

Friday, 7:30—Monthly meeting of the board of trustees.

Saturday, 1:00 — Junior choir practice. 2, Pastor's Communicants class.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Hennepin and Second.
Albert I. Martin, Minister.
Church school at 9:30. Classes for all ages.

Worship service at 10:30. Organ numbers by Miss Lois Fellows and the choir will sing, "O Lamb of God," by Stultz. "What Are You Doing To Make the World Better?" will be the pastor's sermon subject.

Youth Fellowship at 6. Sgt. Kenneth Abbott will be the speaker.

W. C. T. U. meeting Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Missionary Council meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Church Council meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Upstreamers class will meet at the parsonage Thursday evening.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan street.

Alan McLain, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

The pastor will speak on the subject, "Our Mercysent." There will be communion.

6:45 p. m.—Sunlite and Adult Bible classes.

7:30 p. m. Thursday — Young Ladies' Bible class.

The Dorcas Society will meet

at the home of Mrs. Alan McLain next Tuesday afternoon.

CHURCH OF GOD

504 W. First street.

J. C. Paulk, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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The Wartburg League will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The pastor's catechetical class meets Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated Sunday, Feb. 11, at the morning service.

GRACE EVANGELICAL

North Ottawa and East Fellows

Geo. D. Nielsen, Minister.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, R. F. Krahler, supt.

10:45 a. m.—Divine worship.

Annual Day of Prayer for Missions, sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. A. D. Klein, president. Senior choir sings Ira E. Wilson's anthem, "A Pilgrim's Journey" (Londonderry Air). Sermon by the pastor. (Junior Catechism class meets during sermon period).

No Young Peoples' League service this evening as our young people are sponsoring the evening service at 7:45.

7:45 p. m.—Annual Youth Week service, with special program and play.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Golden Rule circle monthly meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer service. Adult and youth groups.

8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m.—Shepherd's monthly meeting at the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Matthew's Gospel Relates How Jesus Healed the Sick in Mind and Body

Text: Matthew, Chapters 8 and 9

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

The Sermon on the Mount, which occupies three chapters of Matthew's Gospel, was evidently preached or spoken, to the inner circle of disciples who gathered around Jesus as He sat down. But when Jesus came down from the mountain the people who had thronged about Him gathered again, and as the opening verse of Matthew 8 says, "great multitudes followed Him."

The chapters that follow are taken up with the stories of how Jesus, who had come not to be ministered unto but to minister, brought healing and help to many. First was the leper whom He cleansed and told to go and show himself to the priest, according to the Jewish law. Next was the healing of the Roman Centurion's servant, with the strong commendation of Christ's mission and salvation, and the complete antagonism of Christianity to every form of religious and racial bigotry: "I say unto you that many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven." Such words said to a Roman Centurion could only be unmistakable in their meaning.

In Peter's house Jesus found Peter's mother-in-law sick of a fever and healed her, while at evening many brought their sick, both in mind and in body to be healed. Hard-pressed by the multitude Jesus went into a ship, and made that famous passage across the Sea of Galilee, in which Jesus was asleep. It must have been a terrific storm, for the erstwhile fishermen were afraid, but Jesus bade the waves be still, "and there was a great calm."

On the other side of the sea occurred one of those incidents

that tend to destroy one's faith in human nature and in the goodness of man. As Jesus came from the ship there met Him two men "possessed with devils," or as we should say, insane men. They asked that their "devils" should be cast into a nearby herd of swine, and these "ran down a steep place into the sea."

The passage is obscure in terms of modern interpretation, and I shall not attempt to explain or expound it; but what is not obscure is the attitude of the people of the nearby city, when they heard what Jesus had done, and came out demanding that he should "depart out of their coasts." It meant nothing to them that two fellowmen had been healed from their terrible malady. They set a higher value upon their hogs, and they wanted no wonder-worker in their midst.

There are men, and even communities today that are like that; but thank God! Jesus also was the Son of Man and the multitudes who have lived in His spirit quicken our faith in man, despite those who have quenched

the light that God implanted in them.

There were religious folk that were not much better than those Gadarene hog-raisers. When Jesus healed a man sick of the palsy, and said, "Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee," they became more concerned about what they called blasphemy than about the act of mercy and healing that Jesus had performed. There are religious people like that today, too; far more concerned about matters of speculation and doctrine, and about their own religious ideas, than about genuine goodness, and kindness, and mercy. Perhaps many of us need, as well as those of olden time, the admonition of Jesus, "Go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION

500 West First Street.

Acting Pastor, Mrs. Bacon.

Sunday school—9:45 a. m.

Morning worship—10:45. Missionary Day and Communion service.

Evening Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.

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Monday, 7:45 p. m.—Church Council meeting.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Missionary meeting.

Thursday, 7:15 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

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